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C. J. LEGGATT,
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HOME RULE.

The Flag of the Irish Republic Saluted in New York Harbor.

Discussion as to Subjects With Which the Irish Parliament Should Deal.

LONDON, May 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir J. Blundell, Conservative member for Camberwell, asked the Prime Minister whether the value of the post office property in Ireland which the Imperial Government proposed to give free of cost for compensation to the new Irish Government to be created by the Home Rule bill, amounted to four million pounds.

Mr. Gladstone replied that he considered the estimate a fabulous one, but Ireland would receive the post office property free of any charge. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C J. Darling, Q C., Conservative for Deptford, asked whether there was any truth in the report that some Irishmen on board a vessel called the Hazel Kirk, at New York, on the 11th inst., hoisted a flag of the Republic of Ireland, which flag was saluted by German and American vessels.

Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, replied that the Government had no information of such an incident having occurred.

Mr. Darling—"Will the Foreign Office request information concerning it?"

Sir Edward Grey—"No doubt the report is coming concerning the matter, and it is undesirable to simulate any nervousness in regard to it."

The debate on the Irish Home Rule bill was then resumed, and the amendment offered by Lord Cavendish, Conservative M. P. for West Derbyshire, was taken up. This proposed amendment provided that the bill should specify the subjects with which the Irish Legislature should deal, the Legislature to be kept strictly within the limits prescribed.

Prime Minister Gladstone said it would be absurd to give the new Parliament only subjects here and there upon which it could decide, keeping back others. The Irish Legislature ought to have full liberty to deal with Irish affairs. (Cheers.)

The Cavendish amendment to the Home Rule bill was rejected by a vote of 275 to 228.

CABLE NEWS.

Joint Socialist Manifesto.

LONDON, May 13.—The three groups of English Socialists who divided their party years ago have re-united and to-day issued a joint manifesto to the Socialists of the country. They appeal to their comrades to sink all individual differences and strike hands on the common platform. The principal demand of the joint programme is for the legal introduction of the eight-hour working day, the prohibition of child labor, the maintenance by the state of the necessitous children, the same wages for women as for men where the same amount of work is done, the fixing of minimum wages for adult laborers in the government and municipal services, the abolition of the subletting of contracts on public works, payment of all men in public service, including members of Parliament, and really universal suffrage are also demand.

British Law Costs.

LONDON, May 13.—The cost of the Behring Sea arbitration is the subject of much speculation in the parliamentary lobbies. It transpired to-day that Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster, British counsel, received fees of £2,000 each, with £100 daily during the sitting of the court. The salaries of numerous secretaries and clerks attached to the English Behring Sea commission, and the expenses incidental to the preparation of the stenograph report, will swell the whole bill to an enormous sum, quite out of proportion to the interests of the country in the enquiry. Those who have watched the proceedings most closely agree that the American arrangements have been at least as satisfactory as the English, while much more economical.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Another Exhibition of His Innate Brutality on a Railway Train.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, May 15.—A warrant for assault and battery was issued from the Biddeford court this morning and given to a deputy sheriff to serve on John L. Sullivan, who is in Bangor to-day and will be in Portland to-morrow. The assault was committed on the Pullman train last night, on which Sullivan and lawyer Max. L Lisotte, of this city, were passengers. Lawyer Lisotte reached in front of the ex-champion to shake hands with John Sheehan, a member of the Sullivan party, with whom Lisotte was acquainted. As he did so Sullivan gave him a kick in the groin which sent the lawyer across the car. Lisotte is a powerful man, though he has only one arm, and he rallied and went at Sullivan, clinching him and turning him over a car seat. They were separated, but were hardly parted before another member of the Sullivan party struck Lisotte in the face, cutting his lip and making his nose bleed. Sullivan took advantage of the situation and chocked the lawyer, leaving his finger marks on his throat. They were finally separated. Lawyer Lisotte says he shall have Sullivan bound over by the Grand Jury, which goes into session to-morrow. He will be brought here for trial.

CHINESE IN PORTLAND.

They Await Instructions From the Six Companies—Over Fourteen Thousand in the District.

PORTLAND, May 15.—Great satisfaction is expressed here with the decision of the Supreme court on the Geary law. The Chinese have nothing to say, waiting for instructions from the Chinese Six Companies. Regarding their deportation, the Federal officers here state that nothing can be done without instructions from Washington. There are about 14,000 Chinamen in this district, and less than 1,000 have registered. There will be no riots or anti-Chinese demonstrations of any sort. The Chinese now here interfere but little with white labor, and the principal objection to them in this city is their filth.

Strike Among Lumber Hands.

NEW YORK, May 15.--A special from Montreal to the Evening Post says a great strike is expected among the mill hands employed by the great lumbering companies on the Chaudiere. The hands have just notified their employers of their intention that ten hours constitute a day's work, instead of eleven, as at present. The men claim that this year is certain to be a busy one with mill owners, who, with large contracts to fulfill, cannot afford to shut down.

THE LAST OF HER TRIBE.

Death of Old Jennie, One of the Famous Rogue River Indians.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 15.—Old Jennie, the last of the famous tribe of Rogue River Indians, died here this morning after a protracted illness, aged 65 years. Old Jennie, anticipating her death, prepared with her own hands, in the most costly and elaborate manner, her burial robe, the material of which is of buckskin, handsewed, ornamented with many colored beads, seashells, Indian money, beautiful transparent pebbles, etc., the whole weighing nearly fifty pounds. This death closes the last act in the sad drama of a historic tribe than which no braver or more determined ever confronted and fell before the superior forces of civilization.

IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Endorsation of the Geary Act Received With Satisfaction by Merchants.

Where are the Funds to Come From to Carry Out Its Provisions?

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The decision of the United States Supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the Geary Act, has been received with great satisfaction throughout the Pacific coast as indicated by dispatches received from all sources this afternoon and this evening. Among the Chinese in this city the news spread like wild fire and in a very short time crowds of Chinese could be seen assembled on the different corners discussing the matter among themselves. Many merchants were visited and those who had complied with the law appeared to be very jubilant. Little red posters printed in Chinese characters were being distributed throughout Chinatown, which informed the men who placed faith in the six companies that they had been beaten and that the United States would be no longer trifled with. At the Chinese consul's residence, Ow Yumg Hing was seen. He said, after being questioned: "What can we do? Well, nothing that I can see, but obey the ruling of the Supreme court. We expected a contrary decision, of course, and naturally we are surprised. One thing I will say: If the law is carried into immediate effect, the farmers will suffer, for they will never be able to gather their crops. I don't think, however, that it will be carried out immediately, for the Government has not the money to deport the Chinese." "How many Chinese are affected?" was asked. "About 40,000 on the Coast, and altogether, including those in the East, about 60,000." "So the Geary Act has been declared constitutional. I am glad of it," was remarked by the collector of the port. "It is one thing, however, to prove an act constitutional, but it will be another to carry it into effect. Why, the funds provided by Congress will be barely sufficient to meet current expenses, so where will the money come from that will have to be paid to deport the Chinese laborers? At the lowest figures, it will average $75 a head to send the Chinese back. Say, there are only 80,000 of them to go. That will cost this Government $6,000,000, and there is not a thousandth part of that sum available until Congress meets and provides funds; therefore, nothing can be done. At any rate, no move towards enforcing the law will be made until we receive word from Washington."

SAN DIEGO, May 15.—The effect of the news of the Supreme court's affirmation of the constitutionality of the Geary law is varied in this city. Many are surprised at the decision. General Coon, the Chinese registration officer, has received no orders yet. The Chinese are surprised and ugly, but non-committal. They will say nothing till they hear from the Six Companies.

Young Ladies' Institute.

On the 31st inst. and on the 1st June the Young Ladies' Institute will hold their grand bazaar and entertainment in their hall on View street. The proceeds are to be devoted to the cost of arranging the stations of the cross in the new cathedral. One of the most interesting features of the programme will be the new bayonet drill taken part in by the young ladies.

Aleutians Going Home.

A Port Townsend special says: When the revenue fleet sails for the North, one of the boats will carry as passengers four Aleutian Indians, who for the past six months have been charges upon the county. These Indians were brought here from the Russian coast on the bark Majestic, lost some months since. The men were boatmen on the sealing schooner Geo. M. White, which was overhauled and confiscated by the Russian Government years ago, while sealing too near the dead line established by the Government. After many hardships they were turned loose and permitted to leave the Siberian shores, eventually reaching this port. To-day Commissioner Starrett received instructions from the department at Washington City and will send the wanderers back to their homes. The Beda will carry them, as that vessel will reach a point closer to their destination than any other of the fleet.

Drink Victoria and Phoenix Beer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hamburg Liner Ashore—Electricity at the Soo Canal—Those Rejected Chinese.

The Bisley Team—Money to Pay the Sealers' Claims—Provincial Photographic Survey.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 15. — The Government steamer Alert has gone to the assistance of the Hamburg liner Wandrahm, which is ashore on Apple Island, about 120 miles below Quebec, with many passengers on board.

Electricity will be used for opening and closing the lock gates of the new Soo canal.

Mr. Parmalee, controller of Chinese immigration, says if the United States officers attempt to land the 612 Chinese recently refused entry at Portland, Ore., the attempt will be resisted and the officers arrested. Canada will not be the dumping ground for these Celestials.

Mr. Case, of Halifax, to-day telegraphed his acceptance of a position on the Bisley team.

Collector Milne and Captain Gaudin, will jointly pay off the sealers' compensation money, $75,000, covering the award to owners and masters. It will arrive at Victoria on Wednesday or Thursday. The balance for the crews and hunters will not likely be paid until the fall.

W. S. Drewry, the newly appointed officer who will take charge of the photographical survey of British Columbia, left for Victoria to-night. Many Ottawa friends were at the station to say good bye. Mr. Drewry is a popular official and the Government part with him with regret.

Engineer Parent and Superintendent Kennedy, of the Lachine canal, were suspended to-day, pending an investigation by a competent engineer into the unauthorized expenditure on the new Canal bridge.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Truckmen's Strike at Detroit—The Shedden Company—Attempted Suicide.

TORONTO, May 15.—A Detroit dispatch states that sixty-five truckmen employed by the Shedden Cartage company went on strike on Saturday. The company have branches all along the Grand Trunk in Canada. Not being incorporated under the laws of Michigan, the strikers will ask Mayor Pingre whether foreign corporations have the power to do business in Detroit. The Riverside Truck company's drivers will join the strikers on Monday unless their demands are complied with.

Eliza Sifton, aged 66, tried to commit suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors and then throwing herself from an upstairs window. She received serious injuries.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The G. T. R. and West Shore—A Heavy Week for Cattle Shippers.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Grand Trunk has received notice from the West Shore that it will cease running its through trains over the Grand Trunk system to Chicago after the present month. The West Shore will run its cars after that date in connection with the Michigan Central.

Saturday closed one of the busiest weeks ever known to cattle shippers at this port, 4,790 head of cattle being shipped during the week.

THE TARIFF.

Opinions From the Different Cities of the Dominion as to the Question of Duties.

QUEBEC, May 15.—(Special)—The Board of Trade has been corresponding with the Boards of the principal cities in the Dominion as to what alterations should be made in the tariff. The general tone of the correspondence seems to be that specified duties should be abolished except in special cases; that raw material of every kind should be placed on the free list and that all duties, both specific and ad valorem, should be reduced.

AN IMPRISONED DUCHESS.

Something of Interest About the Widow of the Late Duke of Sutherland.

LONDON, May 15.—Home Secretary Asquith has intimated that the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Presiding Justice Jeune, of the court of probate, for burning a document which she had been permitted to see by order of the court, will not have her sentence remitted by the home office, but will have to remain in jail the full six weeks. If, it is said, the contents of that scrap of paper, which the Duchess threw into the burning coals before the eyes of the assembled lawyers, were made public, they would make the most tremendous sensation in the history of modern English society. It is true, as intimated by the judge when committing the duchess to jail, that the destruction of the document was deliberately planned by her. She risked much in resorting to the high-handed expedient to gain her object, but she would willingly have suffered ten times the penalty rather than fail. She has failed in effect, however, for without her knowledge the duke's papers, including one she would have sacrificed almost life itself to keep from mortal eyes, had been previously examined by certain lawyers. The contents are known even to the duchess' opponents in the contest of the duke's will.

The paper was a statement signed by the Duchess before her marriage to the Duke, setting forth what she knew about the death of her first husband, Lieut. Blair. Mrs. Blair made the acquaintance of the Duke of Sutherland while the first Duchess and her own husband were living. She was for some time a guest in the Duke's household. She was there a part of the time during the interval of less than four months after the death of the Duchess and before her marriage to the Duke in America. One day the dead body of her husband, Lieut. Blair, was found in the Duke's grounds. He had been shot dead. The local coroner and a jury of the Duke's retainers made a brief investigation and returned a verdict of suicide. It is not suspected that the Duke of Sutherland was in any way concerned in the murder of Lieut. Blair. It should also be said that the present dowager duchess did not fire the shot which made her a widow. The duke, however, as a precaution against possible revelations, required Mrs. Blair before their marriage, to draw up and sign the paper which she so dramatically destroyed. Her "cell" is a large parlor. Two vans full of the finest furniture drove to the jail some hours before the prisoner arrived, and a large force of men fitted up the room as a most sumptuous bordoir. Tapestries cover the walls, thick rugs the floor, and the principal furniture is in blue plush. The best caterer's in London supply everything that the lady's appetite craves. All the rules have been relaxed, and the prisoner receives her friends and enjoys literature and other luxuries without stint.

BENNETT-MACKAY.

The "New York Herald" becomes in Part Owned by the California Millionaire.

NEW YORK, May 14.—There were reports in circulation Saturday night that the Herald was no longer the sole property of James Gordon Bennett. Color was given to the report by the fact that, for the first time since Mr. James Gordon Bennett inherited the editorship and proprietorship of the paper from his father, his name did not appear at the head of the editorial page of the paper. For some months reports have been in circulation that large sums of money had been advanced to Mr. Bennett by John W. Mackay, the California bonanza king, and that as security Mr. Mackay had taken a mortgage on the plant of the Herald. The loan, it was said, was advanced to cover losses in connection with the establishment of the Mackay-Bennett cables and losses sustained by Mr. Bennett's European editions of his paper in London. Mr. Bennett came over to this country last week, and yesterday he sailed for Europe again. William C. Rieck, city editor of the Herald, accompanied him. Simultaneously with his departure for Europe his name disappeared from the editorial page.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Conference Love Feast Held on Sunday and New Ministers Ordained.

Theological Faculty Decided on for Methodist College and Directorate Appointed.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, May 15.—At 9:30 yesterday morning the Conference Love Feast was held in the Central church lecture room, and as the heroes of the work of God told of their trials and triumphs, the hearts of those who heard them were caused to glow with sympathy and gratitude to God.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Carman preached an able sermon, and the President and General Superintendent conducted the ordination service, when Revs. G. H. Morden, J. C. Spencer and W. D. Misener were solemnly set apart for the work of the ministry of the Methodist church.

In the evening Rev. Dr. George preached, taking for his subject "The Bible." The sacrament of the Lords Supper was conducted by President Hall.

The conference opened in usual form this morning, President Hall in the chair.

The Temperance committee presented their report, which was as follows: "Your committee has not received any special communications upon which to report, but may say that, while we recognize the existing evils of intemperance, which are no less than in former years, we rejoice in the steady growth of temperance organizations and the increasing interest in the public mind. As a church we have sustained our record of uncompromising hostility to the liquor traffic, believing it to be the greatest power in the land in opposing moral and religious advancement. We are glad to see increased interest in juvenile temperance work, and urge our ministers to help it. We would express our hearty approval of the action of certain members of Parliament in securing an amendment to the Municipal Act referring to social clubs. We find a growing interest in the question of prohibition clubs, and would urge both ministers and people to secure at as early a date as possible a vote of the people on the question. We fear the action of the Bombay decennial Missionary Conference, in failing to condemn the Government in encouraging intemperance and the traffic in opium is likely to give a false impression in the eyes of the world. We desire, therefore, to place on record our disapproval of these offences and our determination to do all in our power to drive them from our land."

Principal Whittington presented the report of the college board of trustees. He also outlined the estimated cost and income for next year. The college terms for next year will include forty weeks actual study. The charges for board and tuition will be slightly advanced to meet the increased time given in the session. The names of Messrs. N. Shakespeare, S. Gough, C. G. Major, Wm. Shannon, A. J. McLellan, A. C. Wells, Rev. T. W. Hall, and Messrs. Rattenbury and J. W. Sexsmit were recommended as additional directors.

On the reading of the item re the inauguration of a theological department, a long discussion was held. Rev. Messrs. Betts, J. Hall, E. Robson, Crosby and others took part, all urging the adoption of the item, but some were fearful that the time had not yet come for this step. The item was passed. So also was that of the academic course.

The board of directors was appointed as recommended.

The recommendation of the committee that Rev. J. H. White be appointed college secretary to give all his time to the work of the college, was carried.

The power of appointing professors and other officers was delegated to the board of directors.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Western Canadian Press Excursionists Reach Vancouver and See the Sights.

Stephen Whyte's Body Found in Harrison River–Fraser River Improvement.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 15.—The Western Canadian Press Association arrived by the delayed train to-night. They are forty-two in number, ladies and gentlemen. They are a fine looking and intelligent lot of excursionists. They were shown over the Empress of China and taken to the Opera House by city representatives. To-morrow they will be driven around the park and shown the city. Among the party are Mr. Widema and wife, Rat Portage; C. H. Mathers and wife, Register, Nepawa; D. Cannon and wife, Tribune, Minnedosa; Mrs. Hampton, Spectator, Rapid City; R A. F. Moore, Times, Brandon; T. H. Preston, Expositor, Brantford, Ont; J. B. Graham and wife, Enterprise, Mileta; G S. B Perry and wife, Plaindealer, Souris; B. Tennyson, Spectator, Moosomin; J. K. McInnis, Standard, Regina; D. McDonald and mother, Express, Carberry; Mr. Rogers, News, Carberry; J. K. Drinnan and sister, Times, Medicine Hat; Mr. Matthews, Portage la Prairie; Mrs. McIntyre, Winnipeg; Mrs. Cobold, Rat Portage; Mr. J. White and daughter, Sun, Brandon; R. L Richardson and wife, Tribune, Winnipeg; D. Phillips and wife, Gazette, Winnipeg. J. K. Barrett and wife, Northwest Review, Winnipeg; R Waugh and wife, Nor-West, Winnipeg; R G. Matthews, Gazette, Macleod; J. A. McCrossin and wife, News, Rat Portage; R H. Spedding, and wife, Mercury, Manitou; J. B. Spurr, Times, Emerson; W. H Danbury and wife, Times, Deloraine; W. J. Robinson, Review, Portage la Prairie.

Mr. A. Grant, of the Northern Shipping Co., just returned from the Aurtlie, Hope island rancheries, has the confession of an old Indian named Wat-Lah. Wat-Lah says there was a massacre at Sorrow island two years ago and it has just leaked out. Wat-Lah showed Mr. Grant the scalp of a Kitkatlah killed by himself. He says a contingent from the different tribes killed the Kitkatlabs on Sorrow island because they were a bad lot and deserved killing.

The city tramway will materially cut down its expenses and reduce the number of its trips.

The 9 o'clock Whatcom train will be abandoned on July 1. The Atlantic express will leave at 10:30; the incoming arriving at 3 o'clock a.m. They will cross at Nicomen. Whatcom passengers will make connections at Mission City. A special train will be put on for Agassiz, leaving here at 4 a.m.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 15.—An incubator lamp in Alderman Pearson's chicken house, exploded last night, setting the place on fire. The building was consumed and a neighboring house damaged slightly. Total loss $350.

Eight mattresses have been laid at the mouth of the river since the work of improvement began this season. It has been found necessary to put mattresses adjoining several Lulu Island wharves where the bank was falling away. Garry Point is also being protected.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, have received an invitation from the Vancouver brethern to assist in forming a body guard to the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday next, the occasion of his visit to that city to open the new Y. M. C A. building.

The body of Stephen Whyte, engineer of the locomotive which went into the Fraser after striking a rock slide at Seabird Bluff, some weeks ago, was picked up by Indians at the mouth of the Harrison river on Saturday. Captain Pittendrigh was notified, and instructed the railway company to have the body brought down to Mission, which was done last night, a coffin being sent up to enclose the remains. Captain Pittendrigh went out to Mission this morning to hold an inquest.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 15.—The proposed extension and improvement of the water works will be commenced this week, the new water pipes having arrived.

The sacred contata "Belshazzer's Feast," recently given in Mahrar's opera house by the choir of the Wallace street Methodist church, will be reproduced in the Institute hall, Wellington, on May 19.

On Tuesday evening a concert will be given in the opera house in aid of the new Veronica home. This institution merits the support of the community, and it is expected that a large attendance will show that this is not lacking.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Nanaimo Gas company was held on Saturday afternoon. The directors' report was very favorable, showing a large increase in receipts and an appreciable reduction in expenses. Recent extensions have necessitated an outlay of $15,000, but the consequent improvements have fully repaid the expenditure of this amount. It was decided to sell gas for stores and motive power during the day at $2 per 1,000 feet. The following were elected officers: President, G. L. Milne; Vice-President, J. Mahrer; Directors, C. D. Rand, F H. Worlock and M. Harris; Secretary-Treasury, W. R. Leighton.

AUSTRALIAN BANK SUSPENSIONS.

The Stoppage Not Unlooked for, and Therefore Causes no Excitement.

BRISBANE, May 15.—The Bank of North Queensland, limited, has suspended. The deposits in the Queensland National Bank last December amounted to £8,500,000, of which about one-half is from Great Britain. The subscribed capital of the Queensland National Bank is £16,000,000, of which half is paid. The bank has a reserve fund of £8,250,000. The general agent in Brisbane is Edward Robert Drury, and the colonial board consists of Hon. F. H. Hart, Hon. Boyd D. Morehead, Sir A. H. Palmer and Alexander Brand Webster. The London board consists of Charles E. Barnett, Edwin Sandy Dawes, Vicary O. Gibbs and Robert M. Stewart. The bank has a branch in Sydney, N. S. W., and also in various other places in Australia.

LONDON, May 15.—The suspension of the National Bank of Queensland caused no excitement in financial circles. The officials of the National cable from Brisbane that stoppage is due to oversight withdrawal of deposits. Shares in the National Bank of Queensland have been at a discount for weeks in the Stock Exchange, and the stoppage of the bank caused no surprise. Officials of the Queensland National, express confidence that it will be reconstructed, as it still retains valuable securities.

INFANTA EULALIA.

Possibility That She May Not Visit the World's Fair—Questions of Etiquette and Health.

NEW YORK, May 14.—An evening paper says: So many complications having arisen over the approaching visit of Her Royal Higness, Infanta Eulalia of Spain, the various committees having charge of the affair, after a slight and dignified friction between the Circulo Colon Cervantes and the society ladies that wanted to manage a ball in her honor, have settled the trouble by placing the arrangements in the hands of the society, with the ladies as patronesses. The committeemen breathed freer and thought all the trouble was over. Then they engaged regal quarters for Her Royal Highness at the Hotel Waldorf, but the Infanta has thrown an etiquette bombshell into the camp of the committeemen, and it is learned from an authentic source that she sent word that she will not stop at the Hotel Waldorf and occupy the rooms formerly occupied by one of her subjects. In fact, she refuses to be quartered in the same hotel, much less occupy the rooms vacated by the Duke of Veragua. The members of the committee are in a quandary now to know where to get suitable accommodations.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—There is a possibility that the Infanta will not visit the United States and attend the World's Columbian exposition. The matter was the subject of conference between Secretary of State Gresham and Senor Muruagua, the Spanish Minister. The latter stated that he had called in consequence of the publication of a telegram from Madrid intimating that the Princess would abandon her trip to the United States, and he ventured the suggestion that until more definite information is received, none of the arrangements made for her reception and entertainment be changed or given up. Senor Muruagua said in further conversation regarding the Princess' plans.

"Her Highness is a person of quite delicate constitution, and care of her health was the first consideration. The Princess read of what this generous people had done for the Duke of Veragua, and naturally she shrinks from the fatigue that will accompany the round of pleasure prepared for one of her rank. But I have strong hopes that she will carry out her original plan and come to this country. I expect official advices to-morrow which will fully settle the question."

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Danube Receives the Tacora's Charter—Gossip of the Water Front.

The C.P.R. Empress of China sailed for the Orient early this morning. She had a very light cargo, consisting principally of 700 tons of Portland flour. Her saloon passenger list was made up as follows: G. Robinson, Sir O. Mosley, Mrs. Dahl, Miss Pomeroy, L Dahl, Chas. Carlisle, General Waddington, Wm. Delanghammer, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Mr. Tinker, A. H. Tantsame, Mrs. Oberly and two children, A. Jones, Mrs. Bick, Mrs. Lant and three children, George Middleton, Rev. Jones and wife, Miss Lawrence, Miss Waddington. Besides the 400 odd Chinamen who were rejected at Portland, the steamer takes upwards of 50 celestials.

CHINESE FOR PORTLAND.

The 400 odd Chinamen, ex-steamship Empress of China, whom the bark Tacora had been chartered by the C.P.R. company to carry to Portland, left yesterday morning for that city on the C.P.N steamer Danube. The latter vessel went up to Vancouver on Friday evening last, and there landed all those who being refused an entrance into the United States will be deported.

MARINE NOTES.

On Friday the bark Dochra, now discharging general freight at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf, will leave in tow of the tug Lorne for Hastings, where she will load lumber for Adelaide. The freight rate is 38s. 9d.

Bark Kinkora leaves in tow of the tug Lorne for Vancouver on Wednesday, where she will discharge the remainder of her cargo. She has not yet received a charter for outward cargo.

Steamer Rainbow left on her regular semi-monthly trip down the West coast last evening, carrying as passengers a number of settlers for Port San Juan and fair freight.

The saloon passengers who left for San Francisco on the steamer City of Puebla Sunday morning were: H. H. Nagle, Charles Strong, E. A. Hill and Miss J. Boyd.

Steamer Mascotte leaves for Barclay Sound to-day with machinery for the new paper mill. On the way back she will pick up the machinery of the wrecked Michigan.

Spratt's Ark has been launched from the Star ways, where she has been undergoing repairs for several weeks past. She resumes work on the San Pedro this morning.

The American steam schooner Rapid Transit arrived over from the Sound last evening with a mixed load of hay and grain.

Steamer Haytian Republic was expected in from Seattle last evening with fifty tons of general freight for Victoria from Portland.

R. Foster, formerly mate on the steamer Islander, has been appointed captain of one of the C P.R boats on Kootenay lake.

Steamer Clyde brought in a scow load of cedar lumber from Vancouver for Muirhead & Mann on Sunday evening.

Steamer Lottie has been engaged to pick up logs, etc., about the harbor for a new wood yard in the city.

The Princess Louise sails for Northern ports this evening.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" City of Puebla..... " Port Townsend.
" Clyde..... " Vancouver.
" Daisy..... " "
" Hope..... " Saanich.
Sloop Eagle..... " Waldron Island.

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Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westmin-ter.
" City of Puebla..... " San Francisco.
" Daisy..... " Genoa.
" Mascotte..... " Barclay Sound.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Have made arrangements to keep office open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., during my absence from the city.
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Steamer for Sale.

The Steamer Lottie and three Scows, all in first-class order. For particulars apply to ALEX. J. MOUAT, Transfer Co'y, Broughton Street.
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NOTICE.

Mr. H. G. Downer having bought out the stock from the assignee, is prepared to do sanitary plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting, etc., in all three branches in a workmanlike manner at the old stand, 91 Yates street. None but practical workmen employed.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of North Cowichan for a transfer to C. H. Dickie, of the license to sell intoxicating liquor by retail, now held by me for the Quamichan hotel at Duncan Station.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1893.
n y12 30t JAMES DALEY.

SCHOONER YACHT.

For sale, a keel schooner yacht, Burgess model, 31 feet over all, completely fitted for cruising, two years old, cost over $2,000. Will be sold cheap. Address A. Talbot, Seattle, Wash. my12-1w

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TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished; a fine seven-room house on Menzies street, near the sea; nearly new; all conveniences; low rent. Apply S. X., COLONIST office. my14 1m

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1st Race—Trotting and Pacing. 2:35 Class 3 in 5 Purse, $250.00.

2nd Race—Running. Half mile dash; open. Purse, $100.00.

3rd Race—Queen's Plate. One-and-a half mile dash. Cup and Purse, $500 00.

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 1893.

4th Race—Trotting. 3:00 Class. 3 in 5. Purse $200.00.

5th Race—Running. Three quarter mile dash. Purse, $150.00.

6th Race—Running. One mile and repeat open. Purse, $250.00.

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 1893.

7th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Purse, $300.00.

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9th Race—British Columbia. Handicap. Two mile Dash, for Horses owned in the Province six months prior to the date of race. Purse, $400.00.

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The provisions of the Pound By-law and the Revenue By-law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

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THE SPRING ASSIZES.

Uncommonly Light Docket of Unimportant Cases—Parrish Not Present.

Roberts Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment—The Seatons Found Not Guilty.

The Victoria Spring Assizes opened yesterday morning at the Court house, His Lordship the Chief Justice presiding. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the Crown.

The following gentlemen composed the grand jury: Edward White (foreman), J. Burns, Ald. J. Baker, Geo. Bishop, J. M. Cowper, Robt. Erskine, T. S. Futcher, Andrew Gray, Ald. A. Henderson, J. J. Hewling, J. B. Lovell, E. Pearson, L. Stemler, Ald. Styles, John Turner, R. Wilson, Major Wilson and H. M. Yates.

His Lordship, in charging the grand jury, briefly explained the nature of the offences they would have to deal with. The Court was then adjourned for one hour to await the result of their deliberations.

At 1 o'clock the grand jury returned bringing in true bills as follows:

Regina v. Roberts—Obtaining money under false pretences.

Regina v. Roberts—Forgery.

Regina v. Parrish—Obtaining money under false pretences.

In the interval two more indictments were placed in the hands of the Court, and were then given by His Lordship to the grand jury. They afterwards returned true bills in the cases of Regina v. Charlie Ah Sing, perjury; and Reg. v. Henry and Arthur Seaton, removing goods held under seizure.

Regina vs. Parrish.—The defendant, H. E. Parrish, was charged on two counts with obtaining money under false pretences. He had been in jail until last week, when he was released on bail, himself in $500 and two sureties, H. Saunders and James A. Mitchell, in $250 each. The accused did not appear to answer to the charge, and the bail was therefore escheated and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. Parrish is supposed to have left the city on Saturday evening and gone to the United States.

Regina vs. Roberts.—The prisoner was charged on two counts, with receiving money under false pretences and forgery. Mr. E. E. Wootton, of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, appeared for the defence. The chief evidence from the prosecution was that of Frank Leonard, who, last February, was ill in the hospital, and while there trusted the prisoner, whom he had befriended, to do certain business for him. He had raised money on a promissory note, endorsed fraudulently "Without recourse, F. Leonard," and had applied this money to his own uses. Since his prosecution the prisoner had repaid the money thus fraudulently obtained. For the defence, a Mr. Furnival deposed to the good character of the prisoner. The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to the minimum term, two years.

Regina v. Henry F. Seaton and Arthur Seaton—Removing goods under seizure by the bailiff under a distress warrant. Mr. Lindley Crease appeared for the defence.

Mr. Smith, in opening the case for the Crown, reviewed the circumstances under which the charge had been laid. The elder prisoner, Henry F. Seaton, had been tenant of a certain farm on James Island, and the rent not being paid, a distress warrant was issued and the property was seized. While the chattels were under seizure, the boat, sewing machine, etc., were taken away.

The first witness called was Robt. C Ward, who deposed to having received a warrant of distress from Mr. R. T. Williams, copy of which warrant was produced. Went to James Island on 27th April, and after waiting for Mr. Williams and Mr. Seaton, sr. to come to terms, read formal demand for rent, The amount demanded was not paid and witness then served copy of warrant and seized the goods, commencing to make the inventory at the house. Along with articles seized were one boat, sewing machine, Winchester rifle and shot gun. They were missing at the time of the sale, and some of these witness had seen carried off by defendants.

R. T. Williams deposed that he owned property on James Island, Crown Grant, of which he produced. There had been no lease between himself and prisoner, but the latter's occupancy had been in accordance with the terms of a draft lease which, however, had not been executed. In 1890, prisoner had paid $48 on account of rent.

To Mr. Crease: There was $490 rent and taxes due at the time the seizure was made.

His Lordship reserved a case for the "Crown cases reserved" on the question of the admissability of certain evidence.

After remarks by Mr. Smith, Mr. Crease addressed the jury, asking for the acquittal of the prisoners, on the ground that this was not a lawful seizure, the landlord having no right to distrain for taxes.

His Lordship held that the question would have to be decided on three counts. (1). Was there any rent due? (2). Did the landlord appoint a bailiff to distress? (3). Did the prisoners take away any of the goods thus seized? To the first two questions there could be but one answer—yes. The third one, it was for the jury to find out. The jury retired at 10 o'clock p. m., and after a few moments deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The court ordered that Mr. Seaton pay all rent due or immediately vacate the premises.

The court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Crease, Walkem and Drake, J.J.)

JUDGMENT.

MAY 15, 1893.

In the matter of a proposed action between Tai Yune Co., v. Blum and others. This is an appeal from an order made by the learned Chief Justice, dismissing an application by the plaintiffs for leave to issue concurrent writs against all the defendants, and serve notice thereof on two of them, who are citizens and residents of the United States—the third defendant being within the jurisdiction. The appeal is brought under R. II of O. LVIII, (No. 680) which is as follows: "Where an *ex parte* application has been refused by the court below, an application for a similar purpose may be made *ex parte* to the Full court, if sitting, or to the next Divisional court." This rule can only be applied in this court to matters within its jurisdiction; and that jurisdiction is limited by section 60 of our Supreme Court Act to a jurisdiction—concurrent with that of the Full Court—"in interlocutory matters, including the granting of new trials." The application before us is clearly not an "interlocutory matter." It is not a proceeding in, but is one antecedent to an action—not one between writ and judgment, or after judgment, as in Smith v. Cowley, 6 Q. B. D.; and hence it is intituled "in the matter of a proposed action." There is a wide distinction between procedure and jurisdiction, as pointed out by the House of Lords in the well known case of Attorney General v. Sillem (10 L. R. H. L., 704). Our Rules of Court are framed for the purpose of carrying out the Supreme Court Act, and cannot override or extend its enactments (per Brett, L. J., in Longman v. East, at p. 156, 3, C. P. D.) A jurisdiction, whether original or appellate, must be conferred by the Legislature. (Cooking v. Anderson, 32 L. J. Chy., 427, and A. G. v. Sillem, *supra*) The distinction between proceedings in an action and "in a matter not being an action" is well understood and is recognized in the rule which immediately precedes the one under discussion. It has been suggested that we might deal with the application as one of first instance, and as having concurrent jurisdiction with the learned Chief Justice in that respect; but apart from other reasons, which are clearly against such a course, it is sufficient to say that whether the application be by way of appeal or of first instance, the want of jurisdiction precludes us from dealing with the matter at all, as it is not of an interlocutory character. We can therefore make no order "in the matter of the proposed action."

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

May 15, 1893.

Turner v. Prevost *et al.*—For payment of $1,000 by J. C. Prevost to Wm. Power, being certain money belonging to the estate of William Bridge in the possession of J. C. Prevost. Referred to Mr. Justice Drake, set for Thursday, May 18.

Foot & Carter v. Mason & Nicholles—To orally examine defendants before the Registrar. Referred to Registrar to examine. Registrar to fix date.

Rithet v. Union S.S. Co.—For the examination of J. G. Cox before the Registrar. To stand over until the 16th inst.

Adams v. Duck—To fix date of trial. To stand over until application for commission be made.

Forgarty Bros. v. Cavin Bros.—For commission to take evidence. Order for a commission.

ECCLESIASTICAL MATTERS.

R. C. Bishops Appointed—Bishop Wigger and Father Corrigan.

ROME, May 14.—The Pope has confirmed the appointment of Monsignor John J. Kain, of Wheeling, W. Va., as coadjutor to Archbishop Kendrick, of St. Louis.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Cardinal Gibbons has received a cable from Rome announcing the erection of the diocese of Dubuque, Ia., to an archbishopric see, with Rt. Rev. John Hennessy, the present bishop, as the first archbishop; also the translation of Bishop Burke, of Cheyenne, to St. Joseph, Mo.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Monsignor Satolli, the Papal delegate, and party, arrived in Jersey City yesterday afternoon from Washington City. The four clericals were driven to the Passionist monastery, where Monsignor Satolli spent the evening and today. The arrival of Mgr. Satolli at Hoboken was eagerly awaited by churchmen. The settlement by the apostolic delegate of a bitter controversy between Bishop Wigger, of the diocese of Newark, and Father Corrigan, of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, in favor of the latter, and the subsequent refusal of the bishop to attend a dinner to be given to-morrow by Father Corrigan in honor of Monsignor Satolli, and the possibility of a reconciliation or, as is more probable, a wider breach between the bishop and priest, made the visit of the delegate a matter of unusual interest to Roman Catholics. It was stated by a priest who is closely associated with both Bishop Wigger and Father Corrigan that Monsignor Satolli would try to effect a full reconciliation between the prelate and priest during his present visit.

The Two Pioneers.

Many and various are the souvenir photographs which have been copyrighted, commemorative of the Columbian celebration, the grandest celebration the world has ever known. Prominent among these stands the photo of the Duke of Veragua by Moreno. As the Duke, now at Chicago, has been fitly chosen as the special guest of the American nation during the Columbian festivites, on account of his being the only surviving lineal decendant of Christopher Columbus, it is altogether probable that his photo will have an immense sale. But the caravel, Santa Maria, a reproduction of the famous flagship of the little squadron which carried the illustrious discoverer across the Atlantic to America in 1492, will, without doubt, excite special interest in the cosmopolitan throng which will visit the Windy City during the next six months. This ship was built at the expense of the Spanish Government, from drawings made by Juan de la Cosa, who was a pilot on the Santa Maria four centuries ago. It is expected that this little craft, which is of 200 tons displacement and 75 feet in length, will arrive at Chicago within a couple of months, having successfully crossed the Atlantic to New York, where she now lies. By the mass of people who are unable to attend the World's Fair will an authentic picture of this historical craft be welcomed, especially by British Columbians, when they learn that associated with it is a photo of the Pacific pioneer steamer Beaver, which, strange to say, was built just 400 years after Columbus was born, and actually went to pieces on the Pacific Coast of America 400 years after Columbus landed on the Atlantic coast. This combination photograph, which will soon be placed on the market, is sure to be met with public favor and be gladly received by every one who may obtain a copy. The publication of this photograph is another indication that our province is keeping pace with the times, and has produced an anniversary souvenir which, for completeness, is not likely to be surpassed. Printed on the back of each photo is a brief history of the Santa Maria and also of the s.s. Beaver. The selling price of these photographs is 35 cents each for cabinet size and 50 cents for large size. Edwards Bros., of Vancouver, have the contract to print a large quantity of these pictures.

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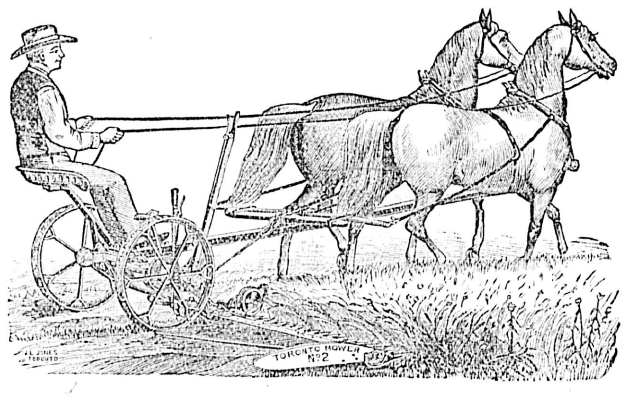

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W. H. ELLIS,

Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18

NOTICES.

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tender for Debentures.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $125,000, in sums of $1,000 each, payable in 20 years from 1st of May, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency at Victoria.

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The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1893. ap 23

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1893. ap 23

To the Board of License Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, B. C., and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, B. C., saloon-keeper, intend at the next sitting of the Board of Licensed Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, to apply for a transfer of my License to sell Liquor by retail at the premises known as the Senate Saloon, being 91 Government street, in the said City of Victoria, from the said premises to the premises being number 93 in the said street, and to transfer the said license from me unto Frederick Weldon of the said City.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this fifth day of May, 1893. STEPHEN O'BRIEN,
m10 Senate Saloon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1893, for a license to sell by retail wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquors, in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City—the Board of Trade Building.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 5th, 1893.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association, Limited Liability.
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NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets in the City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B.C., May 6, 1893.

Simon Leiser. my7-30t

NOTICE.

Application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to renew the license of the Rock Bay hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets. Alex. Cameron, applicant. my9-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by William Monteith, Official Administrator, for a transfer of the license granted to it. H. Ward, (Now deceased), for the sale of wines and liquors by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria city, to Isaac Aves of the said city, the undersigned Charles Thomas Russell, to whom permission to use such license was until the date hereof temporarily granted, consenting to such application. Dated this 25th day of April, A. D., 1893.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
ap26 CHAS. T. RUSSELL.

TAKE NOTICE.

That I shall not be responsible for any debt unless contracted by my authority in writing.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1893.

JACOB MUNDORF,
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J. H. TURNER.
Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1893. ap14-1m

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THAT AFTERTHOUGHT.

Sir Charles Russell was undoubtedly right when he contended that the seizures of British ships in Behring Sea were made on the ground that the whole of Behring Sea was United States territory. When those seizures were made no one had heard a word about the American claim to property in the seals. That was an afterthought which was not expressed until long after the vessels were seized and condemned. Those who justified the seizures at the time, held that Behring Sea was a closed sea, and that the United States had sovereignty over its waters east of a certain line that divided the American section of the sea from that owned by the Russians. It was contended by statesmen, journalists and others who took an interest in the matter, that the United States bought the right of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea when it purchased Alaska, and that the sea was as much the property of the American Government as was the land of the Alaskan territory. The reply to that contention, which was made over and over again, was, how could the Americans claim that they purchased the sovereignity over Behring Sea from Russia when they themselves had denied that the Russians ever had a right to exercise territorial jurisdiction over any part of Behring Sea outside the three-mile limit? Those on this Coast who have any interest in the seal industry are familiar with the whole controversy. It will be remembered that when the claim to ownership in the seals was afterwards made, everyone wondered at its impudence and unreasonableness. It was recognized as a new and, at that time, an unheard of claim. The American counsel before the Arbitrators must greatly presume on the ignorance of those who have charge of the British case, when they try to make the Arbitrators believe that the Americans, when the British vessels were seized, dreamed of claiming the ownership of the seals.

VAIN REGRET.

The News-Advertiser is greatly exercised over the matter of redistribution. It cannot let the subject alone for even a short time. It is evidently dissatisfied with what it has done to disquiet the public mind, and fears that, after all, when the people have had time to think over the matter, they will see that the Government have pursued the plain, straightforward, common-sense course. It, consequently, prejudges them and does what it can to put its readers in such a frame of mind that they will be dissatisfied with any action which the Government may take. In its issue of the 14th it says: "It is to be regretted that the question of redistribution of the parliamentary representation appears likely to be dealt with by the Government in a manner which will not be satisfactory to any one who desires that there would be a fair and equitable measure."

Those who have observed the course which the News-Advertiser has pursued since the close of the session, will be able to form a pretty fair opinion of the sincerity of the regret it expresses. They can hardly help coming to the conclusion that the News-Advertiser and its inspirers would be greatly disappointed if the Government's redistribution measure should, after all, prove satisfactory to the majority of the inhabitants of the Province. It does not require a person of very keen discernment to see that they most ardently desire and most earnestly hope that the Government, when they get the information which they are now seeking, will frame a measure so manifestly unjust to the Mainland that it will rouse the indignation of nearly the whole of its inhabitants.

No matter what the measure will be like, it will not be the Advertiser's fault if it is not rejected by all over whom it has had any influence. There is no use in our contemporary's being hypocritical about the matter. Everyone who has eyes to see knows exactly where it stands, and what course it is bound to pursue—unless something happens which is by no means likely to happen. But our contemporary may spare its regrets and may cease to be solicitous as to the course which the Government will pursue.

The object of the Administration is to give the Province the fairest possible redistribution measure. To enable them to do this, no labor will be spared. Every available means will be used, to enable them to arrive at definite and reliable conclusions with respect to the population of the Province. They will not be satisfied until what is now uncertain and doubtful will be made certain and beyond question, by sensible and intelligent men. They have entered upon the work vigorously and hopefully, and they will continue to prosecute it until they are satisfied with the result of their investigations. The Redistribution Bill which they will then submit to the representatives of the people, will be based upon reliable information and sound principles; it will be fair to both sections of the Province, and will, we have no doubt, be approved by all fair-minded and well-informed men within its bounds.

A PARLIAMENTARY STRUGGLE.

There is trouble in Scandinavia. There are differences between Norway and Sweden which are apparently irreconcilable. These two countries are joined, but not united. They have the same king, but in almost everything else they are divided. Each has its own parliament and each its own national policy, and the political ideas of the inhabitants are widely different. The Swedes are aristocratic and conservative, while the Norwegians are radical and democratic. It can easily be understood why peoples differing so greatly in their political ideas and principles do not get along very well together. It will never be difficult for them to find something to quarrel about, and it might be expected that their disagreements would not be easy of settlement. The bone of contention between Norway and Sweden just now is the power to appoint consuls. Sweden has taken upon herself to direct the foreign policy of the two kingdoms. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is invariably a Swede, and he has hitherto appointed all the consuls. As Norway is a commercial nation and as the Norwegians own a great deal more shipping than the Swedes, the Norwegians, not unreasonably, think that they ought to have the appointment of the representatives of their country in foreign ports. The Norweigan Parliament, which is called the Storthing, demanded a separate consular service for Norway. The King refused their demand. He held that the consular question is one common to the two countries, and consequently must be considered by the Swedish Parliament. The Storthing was not satisfied with this answer to their demand and passed a separate consular service bill. The King refused to give his assent to the measure. The Norweigan ministry then resigned. This placed the King in such a difficulty that he was obliged to ask the ministers to retain office and to allow the question in dispute to lie over for a year. This they did. But when the Storthing again met they passed the Consular bill a second time. The King again refused to give the measure his sanction and again the ministry resigned. The Storthing then resorted to the extreme measure of stopping the supplies. It adjourned without making appropriations for the public service. This leaves the King in a very embarrassing position. After the first of July next he will have no money with which to carry on the Government of Norway. He cannot, like an English sovereign, appeal from Parliament to the people. He cannot dissolve the Storthing. It is elected for three years, and must live out its term. Only one year and a half of its term has expired. What King Oscar intends to do or what he can do, no one seems to know. It is surmised that the alliance between Sweden and Norway—for it cannot properly be called a union—will be dissolved, and that Norway will set up as a republic. This appears to be what the majority of the people want, but the question is, will the European powers recognize a Norwegian republic. Russia and Germany and Denmark may expect to be heard in this matter. The people are with the Storthing, but the Norwegians are not strong numerically, and it is not improbable that they may find it wise to succumb to outside pressure. The situation is interesting, and the struggle between King Oscar and the Norwegian Parliament will be watched with interest by the whole civilized world.

SINGULAR OR PLURAL—WHICH?

An interesting controversy is now going on in the neighboring Republic as to whether it is right to use a singular or a plural verb and pronoun after the United States. Judge Field, of the United States Supreme Court, who it seems opened the controversy, is of opinion that "United States" requires both verb and pronoun to be in the plural. He says:

In the constitution, both before and since the civil war, the United States have always been designated in the plural; thus article 3, section 3, declares that treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against *them*, or in adhering to *their* enemies, giving them aid and comfort; and article 13, adopted since the civil war, declares that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist in the United States or any place subject to *their* jurisdiction.

The Chicago Tribune discusses the subject in a very lively way, and concludes its article with the following sentences:

If Judge Field were thinking of anything more than the grammatical use of the term—whether it required a plural or singular verb—if he were regarding the "States" as sovereign autonomies or entities and not as parts of a sovereign nation; if he were holding with Calhoun and Jeff Davis that this is only a league of independent States—a mere confederation of sovereignties—then he is away off his base and he is clinging to the Calhoun heresy, which was demonstrated to be erroneous by Webster and was knocked to pieces on the battlefield by Union soldiers under Lincoln. It is composed of the stuff dreams are made of, and after Appomattox it left not even a rack behind. The *United States is* a nation, *one* and indivisible, now and forever.

Another American newspaper says:

But, notwithstanding Judge Field's dictum, the people of the United States will insist on referring to the Government as "it," and there is no justification for this in the constitution, which, in one place, specifies controversies to which the United States shall be *a party* The State rights bogie may quibble about grammar as much as it likes, but custom makes law in language as well as in everything else, and custom has decided that this shall be considered as one big solid nation.

It therefore seems that politically and patriotically as well as grammatically it is right to speak and write of the United States as "it" or "she," in fact to consider it "a noun of multitude conveying singularity of idea."

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Congregational Meeting.

A congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening to consider the question of a money loan.

Guild of the Holy Saviour.

A meeting of the above society was held at the residence of Rev. W. D. Barber, Victoria West, last evening, when after the transaction of business a pleasant social hour was spent.

Livery Sale To-Day.

The contents of the Eureka livery stables will be sold at auction to-day by H. Cuthbert. The stock, as detailed in the advertising columns, comprises twenty-three horses, besides vehicles and harness.

Progress Reported.

The city watering cart was able to be out yesterday, and was an object of some interest as it waited by the stand-pipe on Yates street. It is expected that the whole outfit will be in condition for service to-day.

Bazaar and Concert.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies Aid society hold a bazaar and concert in the lecture room of the church this afternoon and evening. The bazaar commences at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at it as well as for the evening's performances, a good attendance is expected. There will be an excellent musical programme provided for the concert.

Candy Works Auction.

The candy-making plant, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the Victoria Steam Candy Works were offered for sale at auction yestesday, by H. Cuthbert, owing to the retiremement from business of the proprietor, W. J. Tippens. The stock-in-trade sold for a fair figure, but no substantial bids were made on the plant, which was in consequence withdrawn.

From Time to Eternity.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Emily R. Shore yesterday afternoon, and the floral contributions were numerous and pretty. After leaving the residence of Mr. Sydney Shore at 138 Chatham street, the funeral procession proceeded direct to St. John's church, where Rev. Percival Jenns officiated, appropriate music being a part of the service. The deceased was a native of London, Ont., and leaves many friends there and here who will regret her loss.

Their Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of St. Saviour's church, to be given in the Victoria West hall in aid of the Sunday school room this evening, promises to be a very interesting affair. The Ladies' Friendly society of St. Barnabas' church have consented to present the "broom drill" in addition to the programme already prepared for the occasion. There will also be one more contribution to the programme, and that is a negro sketch by the Messrs. Cave and Atherton. High tea will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and the concert will commence half an hour later.

Gave Himself Away.

While strolling along Blanchard street early Sunday morning, Officers Mowatt and McKay noticed a Chinaman, who was coming up Fisgard street, suddenly and without any apparent cause, drop a sack of potatoes which he was carrying on his shoulder, and make up the street as if numerous hideous spirits were about to take hold of him. The police immediately gave chase, but, Sam being a good runner, it was some time before they overtook him. On being questioned as to his sudden cause of alarm, the Celestial was unable to give any satisfactory reason, and the potatoes, he stated, were him given by a friend of his in Spring Ridge. The Chinaman and the potatoes were taken to the city lockup, where they are likely to remain for awhile, at least until the police ascertain whether there will be any thefts reported. The Chinaman, who gave his name as Ah Sam, came up in the Police court yesterday, but his case was remanded for a few days to give the police a chance to investigate. On the sack which contains the potatoes the letter "M" is marked in black paint."

An owner was during the day found for the bag of potatoes, dropped by a Chinaman now in custody. They had been taken from the residence of Mr. Wier, at the corner of Amelia and Cormorant streets. They were missed about noon on Sunday, but what had become of them was not known until the report of the Chinaman's guilty actions was published.

"The Old Chief" Dead.

Saanich graveyard last week received the body of one who in his early manhood reigned supreme over a strong and numerous nation, and who during the last days of his eventful life commanded and received the respect due to extreme old age. So long indeed had "the old Chief" been so referred to, that even his name had passed beyond the memory of all but those of his own family and such of the tribe as called occasionally at his humble home to enquire for its occupant. The duties of the chieftainship had long years ago been laid down by this veteran of early days, to be assumed by "the boy Quash-eah," himself now well along in the eighties, but bearing his age gallantly—a sturdy man of over 200 pounds weight and magnificent physique, inherited from his war and weather beaten father. The latter's frame must have been cast in a gigantic mould, for even when age had left him a toothless bundle of skin and bones, "the old Chief" seemed to dwarf all those about him. His last days were but a repetition of each other, the fire of life simply growing fainter and fainter until the spark became extinct. It was long before the white man first came to settle on the shores of Vancouver Island that "the old chief" was born, hereditary ruler of the Saanich tribe. His subjects he led to war; among them he lived with his wives and slaves, reverenced and beloved, a wise ruler and a generous prince. As a man he formed the acquaintance of the Hudson's Bay Co., and later of Governor Douglas. Then more white men came and the old chief retired to his quiet home near the waters of Saanich Arm, where, after many tranquil years, he died. He certainly was the oldest inhabitant of Vancouver Island, probably of British Columbia, and not impossibly of the Pacific coast, for 128 years is the lowest estimate of his age. One hundred and thirty-four is given by the members of his tribe.

Sunday Observance.

Ald. W. D. McKillican gives formal notice of his intention to introduce at the next meeting of the City Council, a resolution "respecting the observance of the Lord's Day, commonly known as Sunday."

To Act in Mr. Coombe's Absence.

In the absence of Mr. Harvey Coombe, Mr. Keast, clerk of the County court, has been appointed acting collector of rates for the City of Victoria and Esquimalt districts, and clerk of the peace for the County of Victoria.

A Sudden Halt.

A horse owned by John Parker fell on Blanchard street while being driven at an ordinary space on Sunday evening, and although apparently unhurt, died about five minutes aftetwards. The horse was an old animal and consequently its loss is not great

Divisional Court.

The Divisional court sat yesterday morning for further consideration of the case of Blackwood v. Parks, an appeal from the County court of New Westminster. Their Lordships, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, were on the bench, Mr. Brydone-Jack, of New Westminster, appearing for the appellant, Mr. Thornton Fell for the respondent. After hearing argument, the court reserved judgment.

The Heathorn Estate Sold.

The oft postponed sale of the Heathorn estate took place yesterday morning under order of the court, Deputy Sheriff Siddall officiating as auctioneer. There was quite a large crowd present while the sale was going on, but only a few were bidders, and the property was knocked down at prices which are generally considered to be considerably under its value. The Rock Bay property, including residence, etc., was bought by Mr. Dennis R. Harris at $11,250, subject to a mortgage of $9,000. The estate in fee was sold "subject to encumbrances," and brought $26,000, the purchaser being Mr. W. C. Ward of the Bank of British Columbia. The leasehold property now held by Mr. R. Jamieson was also bought by Mr. W. C. Ward, the price paid being $1,000.

Features of Interest.

Indian Officer Thomas James having visited all the native tribes located in the neighborhood of Victoria, is home again; his part of the work preliminary to the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday is over, and the results reported are decidedly satisfactory. For the Indian canoe races, the Saanich tribe will send two crews, Discovery Island three, Duncan Station reserves (Cowichans) two, the Cle-clem-eu-Clits (Cowichans) two, Comiakens one, and the Esquimalt, Songhees, Anacortes and Whatcom reserves one crew each—fourteen crews in all; promise of a grand struggle. Saanich will enter a crew of klootchmen for their special race, Duncan Station aed the Cle-clem-eu-lehts are doing likewise. The loggers race also promises to "fill" well. On the evening of the 23rd it is proposed to hold a grand dance at the City Market building, for which Chief James is now making preparations. Forty braves and a large number of young women are to participate, and the entertainment will include both war and peace dances illustrative of the manners and customs of the British Columbia Indians of half a century ago Another feature will be a tug-of-war after the Indian fashion, no rope being used but instead a number of short, stout sticks. More dancing will complete the programme, while it is altogether probable that the Kuper Island Indian band will furnish the music.

"Gentleman Jack."

James J. Corbett will be seen at Victoria theatre next Thursday evening in his widely commented on play, "Gentleman Jack." This play was especially written for the champion and it introduces in its several scenes incidents that are claimed to have happened in Corbett's life. The career of this young actor-pugilist reads almost like a romance. He began his business career as a clerk in the Nevada bank of California, later became professor of boxing at the Olympic Club, San Francisco. During this time he often appeared in amateur theatricals, and so successful was he in these performances that he followed the advice given him by his parents and numerous friends and decided to adopt the stage as a profession. Whether he had won his memorable battle at New Orleans last fall or not, he would have continued in his present play. He is one of a family of seven, consisting of four boys and three girls, and he is not yet twenty-eight years of age. He seldom cares to discuss pugilism in connection with his theatrical associations, preferring to gain a reputation as an actor solely on his capabilities. He is an earnest student and a conscientious actor, and when the slightest thing goes wrong he is the first to insist on a thorough rehearsal, that the flaw may be rectified. He possesses a very pleasing appearance behind the footlights, is light and graceful on his feet and perfectly at ease in all that he undertakes. He has proven one of the greatest drawing cards at all performances, as he is a handsome fellow and possesses a marked characteristic of refinement and gallantry. All the scenery used in the entire play of "Gentleman Jack" was especially painted for the production, and is described as being unusually elaborate. The company, it is assured, has been carefully selected, and includes those who have made unusually distinct hits in prominent metropolitan successes of recent years. In the third act of the play, which presents a gaily illuminated scene on the Madison Square roof garden in New York, an opportunity is offered for the introduction of numerous clever specialities, including that of Dagmar and Decelle, the famous Danish warblers. An immense audience is expected to be present, as the engagement here is one night only.

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The weekly regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, the by-law changing the regular night from Wednesday to Monday having gone into effect. There were present Mayor Beaven, presiding, and Aldermen Belyea, Styles, Bragg, Henderson, McTavish and Munn.

The City Clerk read a letter from Mr. C. H. Drury, of the Toronto Globe, asking permission to lay a business proposition before the Council. At the Mayor's suggestion the Council adjourned for a few minutes, and Mr. Drury explained. The Globe will publish any descriptive matter desired relative to Victoria City, provided the city provides the engravings to illustrate the same. He said the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would assist in circulating a large number of copies of the paper.

The Council having resumed,

ALD. MCTAVISH moved that the matter be referred to the Finance committee, to confer with Mr. Drury and report to the Council.

The clerk next read an invitation from the ladies' committee of the Vancouver Y. M.C.A to the mayor and aldermen to take seats upon the platform at the opening of the new building on Thursday, May 18; also through the mayor to the citizens of Victoria to be present to assist in the reception of the Lieut.-Governor.

H. L. Salmon wrote suggesting that in view of the near approach of the warm season the city should lay in a supply of disinfectants; and adding that in many places in England the custom was to supply disinfectants free to persons desiring to use them.

John N. Muir wrote reminding the Council that though he had sent two or three letters, no retaining wall had been built opposite his property on Victoria Crescent, and that until the wall were built the fence could not be replaced. He had in consequence not been able to let the house and would hold the corporation responsible. The letter was placed on file, the only opinion expressed being that the corporation work there had improved rather than injured the property in question.

E. A. Wilmot, City Engineer, notified the Council that a number of persons had failed to make sewerage connections, after having having been notified to do so, as required by law. He asked instructions.

ALD BELYEA said that the law gave the engineer full authority to have it enforced, and it only remained for him to do his duty. The law said the engineer could have the work done, and the expense could be recovered from the property owner.

The communication was referred to the Sewerage committee, for inquiry and report.

Sanitary Inspector Robert Chipchase submitted the first of the weekly reports required by the health by-law. He reported having visited every house in the district bounded by Rae, Blanchard, Yates and Vancouver streets, to see that the yards were cleaned up; that he had gone through Chinatown and ordered a general clean up; and also that he had condemned a large quantity of canned goods offered for sale in the public market, and ordered their destruction.

The Pound committee recommended that the pound keeper be given assistance for a month or two for the purpose of catching unlicensed dogs.

ALD BELYEA said the police were not overworked at present, and they should be quite capable of gathering in unlicensed dogs

ALD. STYLES objected that it was beneath the dignity of the police to be turned into dog-catchers, and that it was in accordance with time-honored custom to appoint an assistant poundkeeper for the dog days.

THE MAYOR read from the statute to show that it was quite within the scope of the duties of the police to take up unlicensed dogs

ALD HENDERSON thought that if they were to be left for the police to catch, the dogs would have a snap.

The committee's report was adopted after some further discussion.

ALD BELYEA said as there seemed to be some difficulty about the work now going on on the road between Oak Bay avenue and the hotel at Oak Bay, he would like to know by whose authority the road had been opened for pipe laying. The deputy commissioner of roads had complained that this had been done without authority.

The MAYOR said that under the statute the water commissioner had authority to extend the pipe laying through roads beyond the limits, and he supposed it was under this authority that the work was going on.

The local improvement by-law for a sidewalk on Oak Bay Avenue, the $10,000 park loan by-law, and the $85,000 educational by-law, were passed. Thursday, June 1, was fixed as the day for voting on the loan by-laws.

The Montrose Avenue local improvement by-law was considered in committee, some progress being made.

The Council adjourned at 10:25.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

An Appeal to Be Made in Behalf of an Institution Which Well Deserves Assistance.

Commencing to-morrow, the Sisters of St. Ann will solicit donations towards the erection of a more suitable building for their orphanage at Cowichan.

The present orphanage was built more than fifteen years ago, upon a section of land purchased by the Sisters, where they have since raised most of their supplies, and have succeeded, without any public appeal for assistance, in meeting the expenses of conducting the institution and of feeding, clothing and educating the orphan children dependent upon them for support.

The building has now become almost unfit for habitation, and is, moreover, much too small to meet the increasing demands upon the charity of the Sisters. Hence the occasion for a new building.

No cause is better deserving the aid of a kind public than that of the orphans of St. Ann, and the COLONIST confidently predicts for the Sisters a generous response to their appeal.

Lacrosse boys. Selected sticks at Fox's, just in. mc23-1m

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Not To-Night But—

The elocutionary and muscal evening announced for to-night, by error, will be held next Tuesday, 23d inst., Rev. Dr. George, of Seattle, justly famed as an elocutionist of rare ability, has kindly consented to entertain, as he only can, in the Metropolitan church.

Physical Culture Classes.

The closing exercises of the season of Miss McMicking's juvenile classes in physical culture take place in the St. James hall, Montreal street, this evening, and will no doubt attract a good audience. The juveniles have been well trained and their performance will no doubt win credit for them and for their teacher.

A Case for the Cops.

A gang of young hoodlums who are a disgrace to the name of labor, make their presence disagreeably prominent on Pioneer street each evening at about 6 o'clock. Disgusting obscenity is their delight and decency and politeness unknown quantities. To offer insult to lady pedestrians is with them the climax of ambition, and they have only words of contempt for the feelings of respectable residents. A good able-bodied policeman could do effective and much appreciated work among these savages who make Pioneer street their promenade.

Summoned for Target Practice.

The promised summonses to riflemen to appear in the police court to answer to the charge of illegally discharging rifles at Clover Point, being within the city limits, were served yesterday, B. Williams and A. R. Langley being amonst those selected for the test cases, which will be called on Wednesday. The riflemen are indignant that the police should go out of their way to interfere with practice which is not a nuisance or a danger to any one, and for which the sanction of the City Council has been specially obtained. They say, however, that the incident will serve the good purpose of calling the attention of the militia department to the fact that the only range available for the Victoria volunteers is not only unsuitable for practice by reason of its exposure, but that its use for that purpose is liable to be arbitrarily stopped at any time.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

Does Not Care to Live

If He Cannot Have

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla

It would be difficult to find a man better known in the vicinity of Burlington, Vt., than Mr. R. D. Wheeler of Winooski Falls, the efficient Deputy Sheriff of Burlington county. He says:

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I should still keep using it, as I have for the past ten years. With me the question as to whether life is worth living depends upon whether I can get Hood's Sarsaparilla. I don't think I *could* live without it now, certainly I should not wish to, and suffer as I used to. For over ten years I suffered the horrors of the damned with

Sciatic Rheumatism

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

I have taken it now pretty regularly for ten years and have no more pain and can get around all right. I have advised a good many to try Hood's Sarsaparilla." R. D. WHEELER, Deputy Sheriff, Winooski Falls, Vt.

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Look at the Map.

A Provincial Railway Charter and subsidy and a Dominion Railway Charter have been obtained for the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Co. have entered into an agreement to lease and operate the Railway for 25 years. There can be no doubt as to the importance of NAKUSP—The Gateway of the Slocan Country, either from the North or South, and the principal shipping and distributing point for all the district tributary to Slocan Lake. :: :: ::

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now in contemplation, consequent on the definite settlement of the Railway question. The Nakusp & Slocan Railway will be built with a rush right into the heart of the Mines. See Wardner's and other experts' estimates of the production of Slocan Mines in the press. All this now assured is directly tributary to the Nakusp & Slocan Railway.

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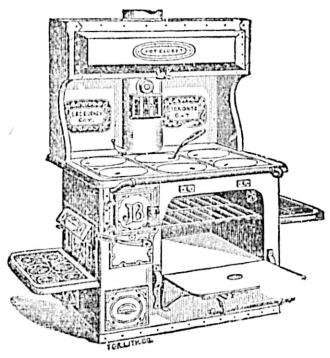

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THE GEARY ACT.

Its Constitutionality Affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Justice Brewer Strongly Dissents From the Judgment of the Majority.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Supreme court of the United States to-day affirmed the constitutionality of the Geary exclusion and registration act. The decision was announced by Justice Gray, Justice Brewer dissenting. The announcement that a decision in the case was expected drew a large attendance of spectators, and the fact that it was the last day of the term accounted for the presence of an unusually large array of attorneys within the bar, including Attorney-General Olney, Solicitor-General Aldrich, Messrs. Dolph and Cockerell. Chief Justice Strong and several members of the diplomatic corps were among the spectators.

Judge Gray, in announcing the judgment, said that the power of this nation to restrict or prohibit the immigration of any aliens into the country, or to require such aliens already in the country to remove therefrom, was a well-settled principle of international law and was confirmed by an unbroken line of decisions in this court. The legislative power of the Government had not transcended any of its constitutional limitations in the act under consideration. It was within its power to determine the regulations under which aliens should be permitted to remain in the United States, or failing to observe these regulations they should be required to leave the country. The provisions of section 6 of the act, which are the parts of the law particularly at issue, were not inconsistent with the relations of the legislative and judicial departments to the Government. The mode of procedure set forth in the section is similar to that in well established proceedings, such as the *habeas corpus* and naturalization, fixing the reqirements of citizenship and the like, where the judicial branch of the Government accepted the determination of the executive upon the question involved.

As to the requirements that the Chinese entitled to remain in this country should establish that right by the evidence of credible white witness, Judge Gray said that it was within the power of the Legislature to determine the character of the evidence that might be received in cases at law, and what force should be given to the testimony so offered. Not discussing the wisdom or the justice of the act in question, which was beyond the province of the judicial branch of the Government, it remained only to say that the judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of New York, in refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus to the several petitioners, was affirmed.

Mr. Justice Gray stated that it had been impossible in the brief time lapsing since the hearing of the argument upon the petitions to prepare in writing the opinions of the court. It would be finished as soon as it was possible.

At the conclusion of Justice Gray's statement Justice Brewer announced that he felt compelled to dissent from the view of majority of the court. He read his views at some length, declaring in substance that the act of 1892 was unconstitutional, that if it were upheld there was no guarantee that similar treatment might not be visited upon other classes of our population than the Chinese. Justice Field, who delivered the opinion of the Supreme court of the United States in the first case under the Exclusion act, also read a dissenting opinion. He held that there was a wide difference between the exclusion of immigrants and the deportation of alien residents, and he characterized the act in the strongest language as inhuman and brutal, and as violative of the constitution in every section. He regretted to say that the decision of the court was to his mind fraught with graveat dangers to the priceless constitutional liberties of the people. Chief Justice Fuller also dissented from the opinion of the courts.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice by a memorandum made by Prof. Dawson that there are in the lower part of the Nechaco valley about 1,000 square miles of fine agricultural land. Mr. Dawson gives approximate figures for other farming districts in the same part of the Province, and suggests other arable areas near by, from all of which I deduce that there is in and around the valley of the Nechaco and its tributaries fully 2,000 square miles of land fit for tillage. I do not think that this will ever be a wheat growing region, although possibly grain might be grown in any part of it in some seasons and in some particularly favored localities in all seasons. At the same time it is worth mentioning that wheat raising is by no means the most profitable kind of agriculture. There is no doubt that the whole locality embraced in this approximate area of 2,000 square miles is adapted to the successful cultivation of barley, rye, oats, and the vegetables usually grown in temperate climates. It is especially adapted for dairy farming and this is the most profitable department of agriculture. In the area referred to, Prof. Dawson does not include any of the grazing land proper, which would have to be taken into account in estimating the capability of this part of our Province to support population.

Reducing the 2,000 square miles to acres we have an area of 1,280,000 acres. The census of Canada gives about five acres of cultivated land to every one of the population. At this rate the area referred to is equal to the needs of 240,000. Of course calculations like this are only approximations, but they furnish some means of measuring what may be expected of a locality which, practically speaking, is now entirely without inhabitants.

I see by Dr. Dawson's report that winter does not begin in the section referred to until December, although there is cold weather in November, and that in March the thermometer rarely falls below freezing in the day time, and the snow, which is never very heavy, begins to disappear. This is a very much more favorable winter than prevails in the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick. Comparing the locality referred to with New Brunswick, I find that its climate is on the whole more favorable, for the reason that the winter is much shorter, that there is considerably more tillable land there, than was under tillage in New Brunswick in 1891, and that there is absolutely no comparison between the area in the two places available without improvement for pasturage. The population of New Brunswick is something over 325,000. The other great resource of that province, besides agriculture, is lumbering, the shipments of which amount to about $5,000,000 a year, which I think will be more than equalled by the gold output of the region directly connected with the Nechaco country. I have seen it stated that New Brunswick produces five-sixths in value of all the agricultural produce required for the support of its population. These comparisons, while not exact, are sufficient to convey a correct idea, approximately, of what we may expect when the Nechaco country is opened for settlement by a railway. If my conclusions are not correct those who have the facts from which I draw them, can test these for themselves and draw such other conclusions as they think logically follow from them.

It seems to me that the possibility of developing so valuable a region upon the west side of the railway and the known capability of the Cariboo region of the east side, ought to inspire the Government of the Province to lend its powerful aid to any company exhibiting a *bona fide* intention to build the railway which will intersect it, and sufficient financial strength to carry the project through. Unless Professor Dawson's estimates are greatly exaggerated, the Government ought to derive from the sales of land in this section alone more money than it will ever be called upon to pay upon any guarantee that it could be reasonably asked to give.

I understand it to be the intention of the British Pacific company to extend its road out into the Peace River country and draw the trade to be developed in that part of our Province to the coast, instead of permitting it to find its way to the towns along the C.P.R, east of the mountains. I shall not attempt in this letter, for it would make it too long, to speak at any detail of the agricultural capability of the Peace River region. It has been spoken of time and time again, and the best possible evidence of its value is obtainable by all who care to investigate. I may mention here that the United States consul at Winnipeg, speaking of this region, says that it is identical in climate and products with the country around St. Paul, the difference of latitude being compensated by the difierence in altitude. It is an important fact bearing upon the value of all the country East of the mountains, that there is a gradual descent from the international boundary towards the North. In consequence of this, and also of the atmospheric currents which follow the valley of the great Mackenzie to the Arctic Ocean, the time for the breaking up of the ice in the rivers and for the blooming of the first flowers upon the prairies is the same over an area measured by more than thirteen degrees of latitude.

In the report of Senator Shultz's committee in regard to the Northwest Territories, stress is laid upon the various resources of a large area, concerning which I shall say nothing, but which, if the proposed railway is completed, would be directly tributary to it, and would find its outlet upon this coast.

I shall not attempt just now to deal with the proposed railway as a transcontinental line. Possibly, at a future day, I may write upon that point if no one else does. My sole object has been to bring out what seems to me a fair idea of the country which the British Pacific will develope. The project is an immense one. It must in the end be very profitable to its owners. The Province has been asked or will be asked to aid it with a guarantee. In order that the people may understand what that implies, I have thought it well to give briefly the principal facts bearing upon the road as a factor in the development of the Province. I have not discussed it from a local point of view. I have no interest in the project except as every other citizen is interested in it. I do not deny that I hope to profit by the construction of the road, but if I profit so will every other man who has any material interest in our Province.

In concluding these letters, which I thank you for publishing, let me say that if I show more concern in this matter than some people, it is because I am getting to that stage in life when I want to see the development of the Province come quickly so that I may stand some chance to get a share of it.

ISLANDER.

NANAIMO, May 11, 1893.

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Winnipeg, April 29, 1893. my9 2w

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Dated this 10th day of May, A.D., 1893.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency (Limited), agents for applicant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893. ap11-30t

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES.

Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-1m

NOTICE—Application for renewal of Liquor License for Hotel Dallas, will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

WM. JENSEN.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
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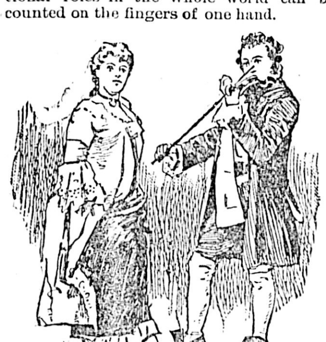
A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Adaptation of "Le Demi Monde."

THEATER OF ARTS AND LETTERS.

The Barren Results of a "Stage Elevating" Experiment—The Coghlans' Revival of "Peg Woffington"—The Youngest American Playright—Other Chitchat.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The only real theatrical novelty in the city is another of the numerous adaptations of "Le Demi Monde." This particular version, which is entitled "The Froth of Society," is the work of Mrs. Frank Leslie, who thus makes her debut as a playwright. The piece has been on the road and is said to have been very favorably received in the south. The principal roles are intrusted to Joseph Haworth and Emily Rigl, two particularly competent actors. In fact, it is my opinion that Miss Rigl's superiors in highly emotional roles in the whole world can be counted on the fingers of one hand.



SCENE FROM "PEG WOFFINGTON."

Mrs. Leslie explained to me some time ago that it was her desire to make the acts of the characters in her play seem more logical than in the original, and several of the changes that she has made are, it must be admitted, decidedly for the better. Mrs. Leslie also told me that she intends to do a good deal of playwriting. She thinks that she possesses the true dramatic instinct, no matter in what particular respects her work may be defective now, and I am inclined to agree with her. "The Froth of Society" may not be considered a phenomenally brilliant adaptation, but the measure of success which has been accorded it will doubtless serve to encourage the brilliant woman who is responsible for it to persevere in her new line of work until she shall have evolved a play which will give her as high a position as a dramatist as she now enjoys as a litterateur and publisher.

The good people who read New York newspapers and New York dramatic letters will now have a rest from the Theater of Arts and Letters until next season, for that peculiar institution is winding up for the year at Palmer's theater. This exclusive "subscription" organization which charged its patrons $5 a performance and compelled them to purchase tickets for the entire course at that figure is now admitting the common herd at regular prices at Palmer's. I say "admitting," but that is not the correct expression. "Willing to admit" would be very much nearer the mark, for the people have not beseiged the doors of the theater in their hysterical anxiety to see the plays which dramatists are unable to concoct, and which were therefore put together by "literary folks."

MLLE. ROSE POMPON.

Incredible as it may seem, no special detail of policemen has been necessary to keep the general public from breaking in the doors of Palmer's theater in its mad rush to witness the Arts and Letters' "too-good-for-the-average-theater-goer" performances. In fact, I have heard it stated that that pig headed jade, the aforesaid general public, will not attend in large numbers even with the great inducement of many free tickets, yclept in theatrical parlance "paper."

But to sum it all up the Theater of Arts and Letters was on its face an improbability. On its record it is an absurdity. It is a hideous excrescence on the body dramatic, not because of the poor judgment displayed in the selection of most of its plays, nor because of the fact that it is not managed by a theatrical man, but because it has used the "elevation of the drama" as a stepping stone to exploiting several plays which no one cared to see, and one of which at least brought repeated roars of laughter, although it was intended by the author to be positively grewsome in its seriousness. Such things bring the stage into contempt. They "elevate" it downward.

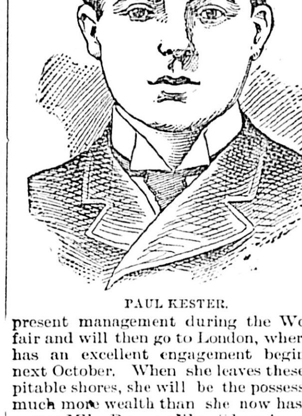
Let us see how the Theater of Arts and Letters has lived up to its promises. Broadly stated, at the outset of its career it cited as an excuse for its existence the well known fact that scores of meritorious plays are annually passed around from one professional manager to another only to be declined. In other words, theatrical speculators, as a rule, do not care in this country to try new material. They prefer to exploit "foreign successes," which, by the way, generally prove failures, rather than trust themselves to select an apparently valuable play by a new or unknown author. This looks like good, safe business method to the layman, but it isn't.

The foreign plays generally don't seem to exactly suit American audiences. Nevertheless this timidity of the managers made it practically impossible for any resident of the United States outside of the few dramatists with established reputations to have his own play produced. This was a very discouraging condition for the development of the native drama, and it was nominally to correct this evil that the Theater of Arts and Letters was founded. But the pieces which have been produced are in nearly every case the work of men and women who already have national reputations in the world of letters, and at least one of the plays was written by a dramatist whose work is in great demand, and who therefore scarcely needed a start from anybody.

All in all, outside of affording a good deal of merriment by floundering about in water much too deep for it, the Theater of Arts and Letters has done nothing except to discourage liberal minded patrons from contributing in the future to something which might really prove a stepping stone to fame for young dramatists. "The burnt child dreads the fire," and it will be a long time before any similar enterprise will find the necessary backing.

Rose and Charles Coghlan and their excellent company have revived "Masks and Faces," otherwise "Peg Woffington," at the Fifth Avenue theater. The production has been received with favor, "Diplomacy" having about run itself out. The fact that the latter play was particularly successful owing to the magnificent cast and elegant mounting when it was resurrected at the Star theater, added to its enthusiastic reception on the road, perhaps had the effect of inducing the Coghlans to keep it on the boards even after it had become a little less potent as a drawing card, and in consequence business at the Fifth Avenue theater since "Diplomacy" came back to New York has not been as good as it might have been. For this reason "Peg Woffington" is said to have been rushed on rather hurriedly, and yet every one who has seen it seems to have been pleased with the production and the work of the actors who appear in it. Miss Coghlan has been especially commended, as has also Mr. Frederic Robinson.

Mlle. Rose Pompon, the latest importation from France for "The Black Crook," is gyrating into the very core of the heart of New York dudedom. This vivacious little "chanteuse excentrique" is very much like others of her class, except that she is considered more clever than a majority of them. She has made a big hit, and that is saying a great deal when it is considered how many French quadrille dancers we have had lately. Pompon, as I hear it, is to dance and warble in Chicago under her



PAUL KESTER.

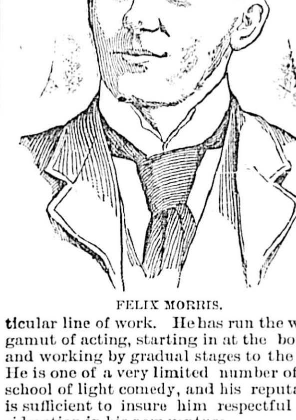
present management during the World's fair and will then go to London, where she has an excellent engagement beginning next October. When she leaves these hospitable shores, she will be the possessor of much more wealth than she now has. Of course Mlle. Pompon likes "dear America"—now.

It has been generally supposed that Glen Mac Donough is the youngest successful playwright in America, but it seems that he is not, as Paul Kester is not yet a man. Rather he has not yet attained his majority. Kester commenced writing plays a few years ago. His first work was called "Countess Roudine." It was submitted to Mme. Modjeska, who accepted it. Kester immediately began work on another play, which he has named "The Earl of Grammont."

Meanwhile Modjeska had produced "Countess Roudine" in New York, but the young author was so busy with his new piece that he did not come east to see the premier of his first play. At the time Kester was living in Detroit. When he had finished "The Earl of Grammont," he sent it to Alexander Salvini, who liked it and requested Kester to meet him in Chicago. Salvini then engaged him at a large salary to travel with him and write plays especially adapted to his abilities.

Next season, besides "The Earl of Grammont," the brilliant young Italian actor will produce at least one other of Mr. Kester's plays, which is to be named "The Last of the Moors." Salvini's role in this piece requires heroic acting, and the play admits of elaborate mounting—two things of which he is particularly fond. Mr. Kester, it should be stated, is a native of Virginia, but was reared in Ohio.

I hear that Felix Morris, Rosina Vokes' remarkably clever leading man, is to star next season in a play especially written for him. If the rumor be true, the venture ought to result in the addition of another luminary to the stellar firmament, for Felix Morris probably has no superior in his par-



FELIX MORRIS.

ticular line of work. He has run the whole gamut of acting, starting in at the bottom and working by gradual stages to the top. He is one of a very limited number of the school of light comedy, and his reputation is sufficient to insure him respectful consideration in his new venture.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

The Lilliputians are booked for a long run in New York next season. They will appear in a new play, entitled "A Trip to Mars," which Carl Rosenfeld is now preparing for them.

A NEW YORKER.

He Was the Simon Pure Article and Mighty Particular.

"From New York, eh?" queried an old farmer down in a New Jersey town where a railroad accident detained me week before last several hours.

"Yes, from New York," I replied.

"Waal, you've got a cur'us lot o' critters up thar."

"What do you mean?"

"Too blamed pertickler for anythin! It's a wonder you don't want a different air from what we breathe down here!"

"Have you had a New Yorker down here?"

"I hev, and if he's a sample of your crop I never want to see another. He was drivin across from Vineland and broke down and staid with me over night. Begun to put on airs the very fust thing. Thought he was too awfully nice to wash himself in the basin and wipe on the kitchen towel with the hired man and the rest of us. He wouldn't eat no fried pork for supper, and he jest tasted the other things and shoved back and said he was tired."

"Yes?"

"We tried to make him feel to hum in the evenin, but he was as contrary as a mule. One of the naybur's gals cum in and sung seven gospel hymns while my own gal played the organ, but he didn't seem to know what music was. I offered to play him a game of checkers, but he didn't thank me fur it. Jest carried himself as if he was the salt of the airth and we was dirt. The gals wanted to make some 'lasses candy, but he turned up his nose and said he never eat it."

"Sure he was a New Yorker?"

"Oh, yes. We found that out fur sure. When he cum to go to bed, he pulled off the feather bed and throwed one of the pillars on the floor. When he got up, he kicked 'cause he didn't have water and towels in his room. We give him the best ha'rbrush in the house, but the blamed critter never used it! We borrowed the hired man's comb fur him, but he jest looked at it and laid it down! The old woman humped herself to git a nice breakfast, but he didn't appreciate it. You could see what his bringing up was from the way he acted. He happened to git a fork with only one tine to it, and he asked the hired girl right out to change it for him! Even our preacher wouldn't hev done that. When I asked the blessing at the table, I had my eyes closed and couldn't see him, but the hired man will sw'ar that he sort o' grinned all the time."

"I think he must have come from Brooklyn."

"No, he was a New Yorker straight 'nuff, and I guess a fair sample of the rest of you, from what I've heard. When he cum to go and I charged him $2 for meals and lodgin's, he flung the money down on the table and went off mad. Why, them seven gospel hymns was wuth $200, to say nuthin of two meals and a bed!"

"From his actions I should say that he was from Jersey City. In fact, I know a man over there who"——

"You needn't try to sneak out o' it, stranger," he interrupted. "He was one o' you New Yorkers who think you own the airth and part of Mexico, and I'm tellin you that if this train has to stay here fur a month I wouldn't take one o' you home with me short o' $3 a day. Even then you'd hev to sign a paper that you wouldn't turn up your nose at saleratus biscuits or kick at 'taters with their hides on!"—New York Mercury.

A Shopping Exploit.

"Do you think it will fade?" she asked anxiously as she chewed a mouthful of the goods.

"No'm, I'm sure it won't."

"Nor shrink in the washing?"

"No'm. These are linen threads."

"How wide did you say it was?"

"Forty-two inches, ma'am."

"That isn't extra wide."

"It isn't made any wider."

"Are you sure it will wear well?"

"Certainly, ma'am—like cast iron."

"And won't fade nor shrink?"

"Not the least bit, ma'am."

"Do you change goods in this store?"

"Not after they are cut, ma'am."

"Then I won't trade here! I won't patronize a store where they're not more accommodating," and she walked away, leaving the clerk a wreck behind her.—Detroit Free Press.

Warning Him.

Head of Firm—Stockley & Co. are the biggest customers we have in St. Louis, aren't they?

Trammaker—Yes, sir.

Head of Firm—I expect to be there next week, and I will make them a friendly trip.

Trammaker—You'd better not. I made them a present of that box of cigars you gave me to take on my last trip.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Proper Young Man.

Paterfamilias—Young man, the time has come when I must demand an explanation. Why do you pay such attention to my daughter without asking my approval?

Young Man—I thought it would be cheeky, you see, to ask your approval when we've been secretly married a year.—Life.

Exactly.

"I think it possible that marriage is the only state that is conducive to real happiness."

"Are you married?"

"Er—no, but I am engaged."

"Yes; I thought so."—Chicago Record.

Good Evidence.

She (after the service)—What makes you think my feet are so small?

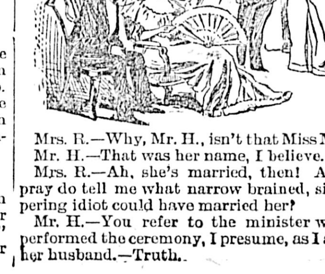
He—I noticed while we were in church that you seemed to have no trouble in getting them into my silk hat.—Vogue.

A Surfeit.

First Moth—Can I help you to a piece of this flannel shirt?

Second Moth—Thanks. But I have just got up from a dress suit.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Interesting.



Mrs. R.—Why, Mr. H., isn't that Miss M.?

Mr. H.—That was her name, I believe.

Mrs. R.—Ah, she's married, then! And pray do tell me what narrow brained, simpering idiot could have married her?

Mr. H.—You refer to the minister who performed the ceremony, I presume, as I am her husband.—Truth.

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By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th April, 1893. my6

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By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th April, 1893. my6-td

EDUCATION OFFICE,
VICTORIA, May 3rd, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination for Certificates of Qualification to Teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Tuesday, July 4th, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria......In High School Building.
Vancouver...In Central School Building.
Kamloops....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will be will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be satisfied before their applications can be filed.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held at the Town of Kaslo, in the County of Kootenay, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1893.

By Command.
A CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th April, 1893. my6

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria..........Monday......15th May.
Nanaimo.........Tuesday......6th June.
[*On Mainland.*]
Vancouver........Monday......1st May.
N. Westminster...Wednesday..7th June.
Kamloops.........Monday......5th June.
Clinton............Monday......12th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]
Richfield..........Monday.....11th September.
Clinton............Wednesday.27th September.
Kamloops.........Monday......2nd October.
Lytton.............Monday......9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver........Wednesday.15th November.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria...........Monday......27th November.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday......5th December.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No 18,

To take effect at 8 00 a m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893. Trains run on Pacific. Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Passeng'r Daily	NORTH BOUND No. 4 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	Mls. f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Passeng'r Daily	SOUTH BOUND No 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
De. 8.00	De. 3.04		......Victoria......	78	Ar. 12.21	Ar. 8.00
" 8.04	" 3.08	1	......Russell's......	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
" 8.14	" 3.16	4	......Esquimalt......	74	" 12.10	" 7.4-
" 8.39	" 3.36	11	......Goldstream......	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	......Summit Siding......	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.31	" 4.2-	28	......Shawnigan Lake......	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.44	" 4.37	31	......Cobble Hill......	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 9.57	" 4.49	35	......McPherson's......	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.07	" 4.59	38	......Koksilah......	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.12	" 5.04	40	......Duncan's......	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
" 10.22	" 5.12	43	......Somenos......	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
" 10.43	" 5.32	52	......Chemainus......	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
" 11.09	" 5.40	59	......Oyster Bay siding......	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 6.22	73	......Nanaimo......	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.31	78	......Wellington......		De. 8.10	De. 4.30
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent.

Puget Sound and Alaska Division.

Speed 18 knots		VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"		Tonnage 1117.
8.00 am	Ml	Lv.....Tacoma.....Ar	110	5.1- am
10.15 am	28	......Seattle......	82	3.00 am
1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar...†Victoria....Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Part Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE.
S.S. "CITY OF SEATTLE"

6.00 pm	Ml	Lv....‖Tacoma....Ar	132	4.30 pm
9.00 pm	28	......Seattle.....	100	2.30 pm
12.15 am	72	. Port Townsend .	55	11.30 am
2.45 am	101	.... Anacortes....	21	9.15 am
7.45 am	123	Ar.... Fairhaven....	3	8.00 am
6.10 am	131	......Sehome.....	1	7.30 am
4.30 am	132	Ar....Whatcom...Lv	Ml	6.00 am

‖Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Ml			
11.00 pm	28	Lv....*Seattle.....Ar	58	
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ..	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.0 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar.‖Pt.Townsend.Lv	Ml	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‖ Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Passenger Agent,
Victoria, B. C.
A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pas. Agent,
121 First street, Washington, Portland, Or.
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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. E. Waller and H. G. Downer in the business of plumbing and gas fitting at 91 Yates street, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1893.

Witness Hy. Arnot Wilson. { THOS. E. WALLER. HARRY G. DOWNER.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap

The Colonist.

TUESDAY MAY 16, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, May 16, 1893.

Sun r'ses .....4 28 a.m. | Sun sets .....7.21 p.m.
Moon sets 9.20 p.m.

Day of the year, 136th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 19m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 16, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	47°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	56°	Highest 66°	5 a.m.—4 N.
p. m..	63°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m—8 W.
9 p. m..	55°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	54°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	51°		
9 a. m..	54°	Highest 69°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	59°		1 p.m.—8 S. E.
5 p. m..	53°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m.—4 W.
9 p. m..	54		Rain—0.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BIRTHS.

WALKER—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Robt. H. Walker, of a son.

MARRIED.

OLIVER-WILSON—At the First Presbyterian church, on Saturday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. J. T. Oliver, to Miss Barbara McL., eldest daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., all of this city.

The happy couple left by the North Pacific for a honeymoon trip.

SAMPLING WORKS FOR KASLO.

The Boston-Montana Mining and Smelting Co.'s Advantageous Proposal Accepted.

Work to Proceed at Once and the Result Soon to Be Felt in Growth of Business.

Among the important moves on foot in Kaslo just now is the well-assured prospect of the establishment in the near future of a sampling works within the town limits. For some time negotiations have been pending between those interested in the townsite and Mr. Clyms, of the Boston-Montana Mining & Smelting company, of Butte, Montana. Mr. Clyms was in the Slocan section last fall, and, after carefully looking the country over, became convinced that Kaslo would become the most advantageous point at which to locate smelting works.

The result was that the Kaslo public offered a good site for the plant in return for a guarantee that the work would be completed as soon as possible. These terms have been accepted and a representative of the Boston-Montana company is now on his way to Kaslo to commence operations at once. The Smelter company have made a deposit in bank to assure compliance with the terms, which are that a plant of 100 tons daily capacity shall be begun by July 1 and completed within four months. The site granted is on the north shore of Kaslo Bay, and is so situated that ore can be placed by the railroad in the upper portion of the works and handled entirely by gravity, thus reducing materially the expense of sampling. The plant will be equipped with the most improved machinery, and satisfactory results can be assured.

The advantages which will accrue to this Slocan region by reason of these works are many. Small claims which would otherwise be compelled to remain idle for want of sufficient capital to handle their products and carry on developments, will now be able to send in small lots of ores upon which they can secure an advance of 75 per cent. of their estimated value as soon as sampled. Thus by securing quick returns on their ore the claims can be kept in running order on a comparatively small outlay as against having to await the tedious returns from distant smelters. Kaslo itself will become more than ever the central point for the Slocan country, both as a receiver and distributor. In this connection it is almost certain that the amount of business which will arise in connection with the drafts and deposits in the ores thus shipped will cause the location at Kaslo of one or more branches of some of the chartered banks, which will be a valuable aid in the permanent building up of the town.

THE GREAT "FREE FOR ALL."

One of the Most Novel and Enterprising Competitions of the Season.

In order to introduce THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE into NEW homes, the publishers have decided to give a genuine "Free For All" contest.

HOW IT IS DONE.—Take a few sheets of paper and make all the English words you can out of the letters in the three words, "Free For All," and send them to us, enclosing ten cents in postage stamps, for which we will send you a sample copy of the magazine—one of the best periodicals of the day.

The largest list will receive $500; the second largest, $300; 3rd, $250; 4th, $100. In addition to this there will be 100 special prizes, consisting of quadruple plated silver tea sets, etc., etc., making a prize list of over $5,000 in value. ☞All lists containing over 25 words will receive a special prize.

RULES—1 Only English words allowed. 2 Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the three words—that is, the word "roof," for instance, could not be used as there is only one "o" in the three words, etc. 3. Names of persons and places barred.

This is by all odds the most liberal offer yet made by any publisher. We have no broken promises to condone; we possess both the capital and the ability to fulfil every promise we make.

Remember, it costs you absolutely nothing to enter this competition. Address,

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Peterborough, Ont.

Competition closes May 30, 1893. ja29a-wk

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DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the best remedy ever made for coughs and colds. I am never without it in my house.

HARRY PALMER, Lorneville, Ont

When you speak or even think of spring medicine, how quickly Hood's Sarsaparilla comes into your mind. Take it now.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball Merrily Massacred at Beacon Hill—The Losers Feast the Victors.

Important Meeting of the Lacrosse Club This Evening—Gossip of the Track.

Baseball enthusiasts were offered a rare treat at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, when, before a large and fashionable audience, the American national game was massacred by teams representing the Delmonico Hotel and the London Harmony. Betting was heavy at odds of 6 to 4 on the Delmonicos, but when the referees had been chosen, betting fell to evens, with more money for the Harmony team. C. W. Jackson of the Harmony nine sent his men in to bat, but as their mascot had not arrived they were naturally a little nervous and only one run was scored. The Delmonicos made three and flattered their supporters, but only for a short time. The London Harmony captain thought Mr. Pat Deasy would be more useful on the field than as umpire, and after gracefully resigning his onerous duties as referee he started in to pitch for the Fly-by-Nights. The result was that he retired his opponents in very quick order, and the strategy of the Harmony captain won the praise it deserved. By the sixth innings only one of the original Harmony team was left on the field, and as no ambulance was near he had to remain there. Still they gained a glorious and decisive victory. For the Delmonicos Hayes caught well, and Clark and North pitched very effectively, but Anderson at first was a frost, as was everyone else on the field except Deacon Jones. He very easily retired after the first innings. For the winners Millington's pitching was excellent, and the catching of their six different catchers very good. The rest of the nine displayed the same marked ability which characterized their opponents' play, but as every one except the umpires did their best, much enthusiasm was displayed. The umpires, as but four hours of daylight remained, very wisely tempered prudence with justice in their decisions, and retired every man on the slightest provocation. In the evening both teams were the guests of Messrs. Petri & Jackson, of the Delmonico hotel, and twenty-five of the jolliest players who ever tossed a ball on Beacon Hill sat down to an excellent supper, provided by Mine Host Young, of the New England hotel.

SCORE.

Delmonico.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Freedman, 3 b	3	1	0	1	1	2
Burton, 2 b	3	0	0	1	2	0
North, p	3	1	1	1	3	3
Hayes, c	4	2	2	9	4	0
Jackson, l. f	3	0	0	1	1	0
Petri s. s	4	1	1	1	3	1
Jones, r. f	3	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, 1 b	4	1	2	7	5	2
Perry, c. f	4	0	0	0	0	15

London.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huston, 3 b	5	1	1	1	1	4
Jackson, r f	4	1	0	0	1	10
Millington, p	4	1	0	0	1	11
Westcott, 1 b	5	2	2	7	2	4
Young, c	4	2	2	5	2	4
Katzinger, l f	3	1	0	0	1	22
Burnell, 2 b	4	2	2	1	1	2
Madin, s.s	4	2	2	0	1	2
Coates, c f	4	0	1	0	0	6

V. A. C'S. RE ORGANIZING.

The Victoria Athletic club, at a meeting last evening, installed pitcher Wm. Lenfesty as captain of the V. A. C. Baseball club for 1893, and he will at once select his nine and get them into form. No word has yet been received from the Puget Sound clubs, though it is looked for daily.

THE WHEEL.

TO BUILD A RACING PATH.

At this evening's meeting of the Wanderers' 'Cycling club, a resolution will be presented requesting the secretary to communicate with the City Council, asking permission for the club to construct a cinder path, for foot and bicycle racing, at Beacon Hill park. In the event of the desired permission being granted, it is proposed to form a joint stock company to at once proceed with the work.

A TOURNAMENT FOR JUNE.

NANAIMO, May 15.—(Special.)—On June 10 a grand day's sports will be held on the Northfield Amateur athletic grounds, including bicycle races, handicap foot races, wrestling and other contests. Vancouver's best 'cyclists have intimated their intention of being present to compete for the valuable prizes that will be presented, and it is expected that riders from Westminster and Victoria will enter for one or other of the races, of which there are to be eight. Intending competitors can obtain full particulars from J. Deeming, Northfield.

THE GUN.

PROTECT THE BEAUTIES.

Mr. G. R. W. Steuart has imported six brace of English partridges direct from the old country in the hope that they will increase and multiply on Vancouver Island. Several of the birds were seen not long ago at Albert Head, and it is to be hoped that no would-be sportsman will either shoot the birds or take their eggs.

TO MEET TO-NIGHT.

A joint meeting of the Union and Victoria Gun clubs will be held at room 23, Five Sister's block, at 8 o'clock this evening, to consider Northwest Association tournament and other important matters.

YACHTING.

THE VICTORIA A SUCCESS.

A trial made of the new Herreshoff yacht by J. H. Seeley shows very satisfactory results, great speed being attained. It is expected that the yacht will make a very good showing in competition with the flyers against which it will be entered in the coming international regatta. The lead centreboard and attachment give perfect stability.

LACROSSE.

MEET THIS EVENING.

An important business meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club is called for this (Tuesday) evening, at the Sir William Wallace Hall. A full attendance is requested.

Quick Route to Kaslo.

The new steamer State of Idaho is now making daily trips in from Bonner's Ferry to Kaslo, reducing the time of connection between Victoria and that town via Vancouver and Seattle to about 60 hours.

The Tournament.

To-night the members of No. 2 Company meet for practice in the exercises for the coming tournament. The change from the routine drill makes these exercises very popular, and not only is the attendance kept up well, but new members are being attracted.

Ontario Horses.

At Cameron's stables on Fernwood road there are at present a number of fine Ontario horses, the property of Mr. Beith, M. P. They are in charge of the well-known local horseman, John R. McNeil, who has several standard bred trotters and some massive Clydesdales.

CHICAGO'S ACCOMMODATIONS

No Man or Woman Need Fear Being Robbed—Expenses are Controllable.

No Other City in the World Contains Half as Many Hotels as the "Windy Town."

(Correspondence Post-Intelligencer.)

It is my judgment, after days and days spent in inquiries and comparisons of notes, that no man or woman need fear being robbed or that any great difficulty will be found in securing comfortable quarters in Chicago this year. As to cost, you may make that what you like. There are to be accommodations of all grades and sorts, and it is for the visitor himself to choose what he will pay. Of course there is a certain limit to the expense—I mean a minimum limit, for the upward notch I have not thought it worth while to look for. I assume that if one wishes to spend $100 a day for himself and wife he will have no difficulty in doing so.

On the other hand it will be easy to get along with a moderate expenditure. No one will expect to live as cheaply in Chicago in a year like this as he could in his own country town or in one of the small cities. In the average towns and lesser cities board of a fair sort may be had at from $7 to $15 per week, rooms included. The hotels charge from $2 to $3 per day. But these are not the rates that are to govern in Chicago this year. It would be unreasonable to expect them.

Only those who are willing to spend considerable money will be able to live in the first-class, old established hotels of the city. From $4 to $7 per day are the regular rates of these houses, and these prices do not include anything special in the way of parlors or bath rooms. The hotel-keepers have announced that they will not raise their rates for the fair period, but this announcement is deceptive. They have already raised their rates from 75 to 100 per cent. For instance, last week I was in a nice room at one of the principal hotels. It was roomy, elegantly furnished, steam heat and electric light, and had a gem of a bath room with marble walls and porcelain tub. At $3.50 per day it was reasonable. By adding about $3 per day to this outlay for meals and minor expenses I found I could live very comfortably right in the heart of Chicago. I liked it so well that I decided to remain for several months. But when I went to the office to engage the room the clerk said: "Glad to have you stay with us, but after May 1 that room will be $7 per day. May 1 we double the price of every room in the house. Rooms that are $2 will be $4, and parlors that are $5 will be $10. But you have the privilege of taking in a room mate, and that will leave the cost to you just what it is at the present time."

I find that this is the method which all the landlords are following. Nominally they do not raise rates, but they double and in many cases treble the number of persons in a room. If one insists upon having a room to himself he must pay for two or three people. This holds good throughout the city, in the hotels and in the World's Fair district as well. Inasmuch as the great majority of visitors to the exposition will come in families or parties, this rule does not work great hardships. By going two or four in a room, according to size and accommodations, the rates may be kept down to a reasonable figure.

Probably no other city in the world has to-day one-half the hotel accommodations that may be found right here in Chicago. I never saw anything like it. The exposition is a monster, and Chicago itself is a show worth travelling many miles to see, but its hotel structures, both in number and size, are simply tremendous and overwhelming. Always a city noted for its hotels, the number has been more than trebled and the capacity quadrupled within twelve months. In the city proper perhaps a score of hotels, with an average capacity of 500 or 600 persons, have been opened recently. But it in the vicinity of the fair that the most wonderful growth has taken place. In a territory comprising about three square miles near the gates of the exposition there is a city of hotels that seems to have sprung up in a night.

Taking those hotels which are actually in existence, and omitting from the count those which stand on paper or in advertisements and dreams of their projectors, there are in the World's Fair district no fewer than 140 hotels of seventy-five or more rooms each, besides a number of smaller concerns. One hundred of these houses are of brick or stone and the remainder frame structures. The total number of guest rooms in them is 34,256, or an average of about 250 to the hotel. Into each of these rooms the proprietors expect to put from two to four guests. Three, probably, will be taken as a fair average, and this would give a capacity of a little more than 200,000 persons. Most of these houses are handsomely fitted and furnished. They have the modern improvements, electricity, good drainage, hot and cold water, bath rooms, everything that one could desire. Four out of five of them are more elegant and comfortable than the average first class hotel of twenty years ago. The modern science of building—both for rapidity of construction and convenience afforded—has been applied to its fullest extent in the majority of the hotels. The use of steel and iron beams, girders and posts, galvanized iron, hollow lath, tile, metallic roofs, and all the other many improvements of the last ten years, one may almost say of the last five years, has made these houses not only handsome but safe.

PERSONAL.

E. Grant leaves for the East this morning.

A. S. Baty, of Portland, is at the Victoria.

E. J. Redmond, of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria.

Chas. Arnold, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Victoria.

Arthur Beecher, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Victoria.

A. Dick, inspector of mines, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Superintendent of Police F. S. Hussey is back from the Mainland.

T. Graham Powell, of Point Comfort, Mayne Island, is at the Victoria.

Thos. F. Croft, of Lincoln, Neb., and A. Stranghan, of Chicago, are at the Victoria.

H. H. Nagle, of Alexandria Park, left for San Francisco by the direct steamer on Sunday.

Sis Oswald Mosley, of Rolleston Hall, England, is at the Victoria on his way to China.

William Hunt and wife, of Esquimalt, leave by the C.P.R. to-day on a visit to their old home over the sea.

T. J. Trapp, president of the Westminster Board of Trade, and J. A. Forin, barrister, of the Royal City, are in Victoria.

Charles R. Hosmer, general superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs will be in Victoria shortly and remain for the celebration.

C. D. Carlisle, of New York, and Robert Tinker, of London, who have been staying at the Driard for a few days, were passengers by the outgoing China steamer this morning.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., arrived down from Kootenay last evening for the purpose of interviewing the Government in regard to a wagon road, as well as on other business connected with the district. He is at the Oriental, and expects to return home on Wednesday night.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Furniture reupholstered in the latest styles by experienced artists at Weiler Bros.

The following new books for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

"Kitty's Father"—Barrett..... 50c
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"Phillida"—Mana Howe..... 50c
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"Barron Montez of Panama and Paris"—by Gunter..... 50c
"The Sorceress"—by Mrs. Oliphant..... 50c
"The Novel"—Marion Crawford..... 50c
"List Ye Landsmen"—Clarke Russell..... 50c
"The Luck of the House"—Sargent..... 50c
"Oriole's Daughter"—Jessie Fothergill..... 50c

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FOR SALE.

The Property of the Late James F. Ford (Deceased).

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st, 1893, for the following property, viz: Seven thousand five hundred paid-up shares in the South Fork Mining Claim, situated within three miles of the Town of Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo District.

Parties may tender for the above en bloc, or it will be sold in six lots of one thousand shares each and one of fifteen hundred shares. No tender for less than one thousand shares nor more than seven thousand five hundred will be received.

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SALE UNDER DISTRESS WARRANT.

The sheriff will sell by Auction, under Landlord's Warrant, on Wednesday, May 17, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of furniture, stoves, carpets and other effects, at 61½ Pandora avenue, commonly known as Larbonne Block. TERMS CASH

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m13-3t Bailiff for Landlord.

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At Mr. Grimms' Carriage Factory, Johnson St.

by order of Mr. Fred Welden, who has bought out the stock of the EUREKA LIVERY STABLE.

THIS DAY

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23 HORSES AND MARES, all well broken to single and double harness, and ranging in age from 4 to 10 years.

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TERMS—Under $100, cash; over $100, 90 days approved endorsed notes.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
my2 Auctioneer.

On Thursday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

H. CUTHBERT & CO'Y,
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Are instructed by a gentleman giving up house keeping to sell by auction in their Sale Rooms, cor. Broad st. and Trounce av., the whole of his well kept

Furniture & Effects,

Comprising two massive Blackwalnut Bed Room sets, with carved panels and Cheval Glass to Bureaus; Upholstered Mattresses; Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand in 16th Century finish; massive polished Oak Secretaire and Book Case, with revolving front and pedestal supports; two hanging Lamps; Walnut frame Lounge.

Elegant Pianoforte in Ebony Case,

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One Tapistry Carpet for rooms en suite, containing 70 yards.

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Hardwood Sideboard, with circular plate glass panel; hardwood Extension Table, four leaves; "Famous Oak" heating Stove; Birch Cane-seated Chairs; two Birch Arm Chairs; Kitchen Table; Cooking Range; Household and Cooking requisites; Oilcloth; Lawn Mower; 100 feet of Hose; Garden Tools. Wheelbarrow, etc.

Terms cash. Goods on view day previous to morning of sale. The whole of the above furniture is almost new and well kept.

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AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I have received instructions from W. Marks, Esq., to sell at his residence, Hawthorne Villa, Michigan street between Birdcage Walk and Menzies street, on

Wednesday Next, May 17, 11 a.m.

All his well kept furniture, comprising parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture, all nearly new. Goods to be taken away on day of sale.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
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AUCTION SALES

Tuesday, June 13.

By order Executors in the Estate of Wm. Fisher, Lands in Esquimalt, Lake, Highland and Metchosin Districts.

ALSO

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 Subdivisions of Sections 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate; 7 Subdivisions of Sections 53 and 54, Fernwood Estate.

ALSO

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Portion of the McNeill Estate. Eight subdivisions containing one acre and upwards, described as Block A. By order of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee, under the will of the late Martha McNeill, 32 lots of one acre and upwards of Block F.

ALSO

In the Estate of Catherine Holz. By order of the Executors; without reserve. The Colonist Hotel and one acre; Lot 1, Corner Beacon Hill park and Simcoe street. The Furniture contained in the Colonist Hotel to be sold en bloc.

Wednesday, June 14.

Sale at Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Thursday, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co., on the premises, corner Wharf and Bastion Square, balance Stock of liquors, cigars, etc.

Thursday, June 15.

Balance of the McLean stock of goods, of clothing, furnishing goods etc., removed to upper Story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co's. premises for convenience of sale.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER. my9

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The lots will be sold to suit all parties, one or more, at $10 per lot, and corner lots $15 each.

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